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Red Probe Finished; Russian's Attempt at Atom Secrets Bared

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The big investigation of Communism in Hollywood wound up today with testimony from former FBI operative Louis Russell that a Russian vice counsel instigated unsuccessful efforts in 1942 to wrangle "highly secret" information from atom bomb expert J. Robert Oppenheimer.

But the House committee on un-American activities produced no evidence at all that movie stars or anyone else in Hollywood had any direct connection with these "espionage activities."

It did, however, turn out contempt actions against two more Hollywood figures—writers Ring Lardner Jr., and Lester Cole. They joined eight other persons on the contempt list when they wouldn't say definitely whether they are Communist or not.

From Berthold Brecht, German poet and playwright, it got a straight forward statement—in battered English—that he is no Red and never has been, in any country.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) chopped off the hearing in its ninth day, with a promise that it will be started up again "in the near future" either here or in Los Angeles.

"The (movie) industry," he advised, "should set about immediately to clean its own house and not wait for public opinion to force it to do so."

Paul V. McNutt, special counsel for the Motion Picture association, said in a statement that "the abrupt termination of the Hollywood hearings today is a complete vindication of our position." He added:

"The Un-American activities committee made some serious charges against us. It charged that our films contained subversive propaganda. The committee produced no proof whatsoever.

"The truth is that there are no pictures of ours which carry Communist propaganda and we do not care how many so-called experts the committee employs to try to find it. The search will be fruitless."

For days, the chairman had promised a "surprise" witness would turn up with "sensational" testimony about atom bomb spying. Russell turned out to be the witness. A member of the committee's investigating staff, he had been on the stand at least 11 times before.

Nobody on the staff could explain what it had to do with the committee's inquiry into Communism in Hollywood, but this is how the spying story was told by Russell:

George Charles Eltenton, who worked for the Shell Development corporation of Emeryville, Calif., as late as July, 1946, once lived in Russia near Leningrad, learned the language, and translated some Russian books into English. One was by a Russian scientist who was a friend of another scientist who developed Russia's first atom-smashing machine.

In 1942, Peter Ivanov, vice consul and secretary at the Soviet consulate in San Francisco, offered to pay Eltenton to obtain information regarding "highly secret work" at the University of California's radiation laboratory at Berkeley.

Eltenton got in touch with Haakon Chevalier, a professor at

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French Leader Gets Majority in Confidence Vote

PARIS, Oct. 30 (AP)—The government of Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, which he pictured as a middle-of-the-road regime, received a 20-vote majority on a confidence motion in the National assembly tonight in the face of Communist and DeGaullist opposition.

But many parliamentarians and even associates of the premier, conceded that the Ramadier cabinet would have to be reshuffled soon.

The approval of the government's motion by 300 votes to 280 with 18 abstentions, came at the end of two days of near-rioutous debate in which booing and name-calling was the order of the day.

During much of the session, however, the deputies seemed more interested in discussions in the corridors concerning the future makeup of the government.

Many deputies, and some members of Ramadier's office, said they believed the cabinet would be shaken up within a month in order to bring in Leon Blum, elder Socialist statesman, and the wartime premier Paul Reynaud, an independent rightist.

The most spectacular part of today's debate in the chamber came when bespectacled Guy Mollet, secretary general of the Socialist party and leader of its leftwing faction, threw his support to Ramadier in opposition to the Communists, with whom his faction has been friendly.

Nice Work, If You Can Get It!

—Mercury Staff Photo

This is the hard way to eat an apple, but such activities occupied numerous youngsters last night in Pottstown, such as Miss Grace Yergey, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Yergey, of 429 Lincoln avenue, while too many of their friends spent Mischief Night annoying their neighbors and keeping police on the jump.

Survey for New Source of Water Considered by Borough Committee

'Mischief Night' Vandals Romp Through Town, Keep Police Busy

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Parties and pranks were in order last night but Mischief Night brought out the worst in Pottstown's youngsters, as they roamed the streets in search of "fun."

Soaping windows, marking automobile bodies, slashing tires, ganging up on householders and lone pedestrians, they kept the police jumping from early evening until close to midnight, as irate citizens called borough hall for help.

Police reported that no serious damage was done, and they limited their arrests to a 24-year-old man, locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

He was Russell S. Meyers, of 10 West Second street, picked up by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy at Walnut and Charlotte streets.

Three others, several years younger than Meyers, also were brought in, but released at borough hall.

Meyers will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward, at 2 30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Joyce Filby, wife of Earl T. Filby, of Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, was doused by a hose when she attempted to chase away a group of boys who were wearing her down with their commotion.

According to Filby, the uproar started at dusk in Sanatoga and continued until 10:30 p. m., by which time his wife was ill, his two-year-old daughter, Joyce, in a state of near-hysteria, and the entire neighborhood in a state of general debilitation.

Minor cases of property damage resulted from last night's release of juvenile inhibitions.

Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway was summoned to 1428 Sunset drive, where a large floral urn had been broken on the sidewalk, shortly before 7 p. m.

Morris Hoffman 860 North Franklin street, told police at 8:13 p. m. that a roller from his tennis court had been stolen by a group of fun-makers.

A group of boys enjoyed themselves in a dangerous pastime just before 9 o'clock as they heaved bottles at cars passing Franklin and Walnut streets.

Borowy broke up the disturbance before any passing motorist wound up in a hospital.

Clothes poles were torn down and the lines cut at 1140 Queen street at 9.04 p. m. Galloway, one of the busiest men on the force last night, drove over to investigate.

Borowy, who was kept busy on the radio and in his car most of the evening, stopped a group of boys from tearing up all of the shrubbery

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ENGINEER TELLS COUNCILMEN OF 2 POSSIBILITIES

Use of Manatawny Creek, Construction of Wells Put Under Discussion

A comprehensive engineering survey to determine whether another source of supply of water than the Schuylkill river is available for the borough of Pottstown was considered last night at a meeting of the special water committee of borough council at borough hall. The survey would be a long range one and would include improvements at the pumping station and filter beds and extensions of water main lines.

Francis Friel, a member of the engineering firm of Albright and Friel, of Philadelphia, which currently is making plans for the borough's secondary sewage treatment plant, was present last night.

In discussing the Manatawny creek as a means of supplying water for the borough's needs of approximately 5,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, Friel said that while no definite survey has been made regarding the amount of water available in the creek, a plan to utilize its water would mean the erection of an impounding dam.

Because of the porous nature of the soil in that section the dam would have to be of concrete. It also might be found necessary to have a special bed constructed to prevent the water seepage.

This plan would mean an expenditure of $750,000 to $1,000,000 Friel said. He pointed out that a careful survey would have to be made of the flow of water in the creek.

In discussing a suggestion that an artesian well might supply enough water, Friel said that in this section the average artesian well has a flow not exceeding 100 gallons per minute. This would mean that to supply enough water there would have to be at least 40 wells sunk at points in the borough about 600 feet apart. He estimated the cost for each well, its equipment and connections with the water system, at $20,000. This would mean an $800,000 expenditure.

Friel said that at Wildwood, N. J., a community that is furnished water from artesian wells, the average flow from a well is 800 to 1000 gallons a minute. This is due to the nature of the soil.

There was considerable discussion regarding the water source issue and Friel was asked many questions.

Present at the meeting were Chairman J. Max Creswell, J. Wayne Knause and Allen K. David-

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MAN, 25, HELD IN NORCO THEFTS

Auto, Groceries Stolen, Police Charge; Jewelry Found in His Possession

Arrested on three charges, Vernon E McNelly, 25, of Garfield avenue, West Chester RD 2, last night was taken to Chester county prison at West Chester in lieu of $500 bail following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown.

McNelly, who is charged with larceny, operating a motor car without the consent of the owner and possessing stolen jewelry, will be given a further hearing Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township police officer, arrested McNelly yesterday on the Schuylkill road, South Pottstown.

McNelly is charged with the larceny of groceries, meats and other provisions from a North Coventry township resident. Police withheld the name of the owner of the car and groceries.

Officer Guldin testified he found a watch and some other jewelry on McNelly. This is alleged to be part of loot stolen from five homes in Larchmont, Delaware county, recently.

According to Guldin, McNelly implicated William Albert Havens, of 219 North Adams street, West Chester, in the robberies Havens is under arrest in Delaware county, Guldin declared.

Price Hike Announced For Gasoline, Fuel Oil

As price boosts were announced in Philadelphia yesterday by two major oil companies, Pottstown dealers said they had not been formally advised of the increase but expected it to go into effect today or tomorrow.

Atlantic Refining company said it will increase gasoline by two-tenths of a cent a gallon; fuel oil by one-half cent; kerosene by six-tenths of a cent, and heavy fuel oil by 35 cents a barrel.

Standard of Pennsylvania boosted gasoline by four-tenths of a cent, fuel oil and kerosene by nine-tenths, and heavy oil by 35 cents a barrel.

The new price of "regular" gasoline in the Philadelphia area, Standard Oil officials said, is 11.7 cents a gallon, to which is added 5½ cents tax and a profit margin generally ranging from 4.5 to 5 cents.

Standard officials added that its boost would bring its price up to those most other companies have had in effect since the past July. Standard had been following a "hold the line" policy.

Pottstown dealers said the rise had been expected since the recent rise of 20 cents a barrel in the cost of crude oil, and added that they expected other major companies to follow suit within a few days.

One dealer expressed the view that this adjustment of prices should last through the Winter.

The Sun Oil company announced price boosts of three tenths of a cent a gallon on the price of tank-car gasoline, and eight tenths on distillate fuel oil and kerosene, but these boosts were effective only in New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Pet Shop Thief Takes Only $1; Cat Gets Bird

A considerate thief broke into the pet shop of Paul Kilburn, Chestnut and York streets, some time Wednesday night and removed only $1 of the $20 in the cash register.

He caused the loss of one of Kilburn's birds, however, when he failed to notice that a cat entered the main store with him.

Kilburn told Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, who investigated the burglary, that the thief apparently entered the store through a window on the west side of the building. As he entered the main store, he allowed one of the three cats usually kept in the back room to enter the main store.

The thief stole only the dollar bill, but the cat took one of the birds from its cage and is believed to have eaten it.

Kilburn said he was sure he left $20 in the till when he closed up Wednesday night.

Bodies of Oregon Officials Found in Airplane Wreckage

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 30 (AP)—Oregon's governor, secretary of state, Senate president, and their pilot were found dead today on a crash-scarred butte and were borne out on pine bough litters along a path hacked through the forest.

The wreckage of the most tragic plane crash in Oregon history was reached this morning at the base of a cliff into which the private plane ploughed on a hunting trip Tuesday night.

The dead are Governor Earl Snell, 52; State Senate President Marshall Cornett, 49, next in line on succession for the governorship; Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., 41; and Cliff Hogue, 41, a Klamath Falls pilot of many years' experience.

Three bodies lay in the unburned wreckage, below the timbered cliff in Green valley, about 70 miles east of here near the California border. The fourth was thrown clear.

A convoy of State police escorted the stretchers through the pine and cedar stands of the roadless snow-patched wilderness, behind a trail opened for them by axe-bearing rescuers to the main search camp.

There Green forest service trucks carried the bodies through roadless woods to the Dog Lake guard station, and transferred the stretchers to ambulances for the trip here.

A somber crowd, headed by state officials, met the red ambulance as it drove up to the mortuary here behind a convoy of six State police cars. State Police Supt. Claude Maison, who came here from Salem, led the cortege.

The bodies of Cornett and Hogue were left here, their home city.

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Hindus Threatened In Kashmir Fight

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30 (AP)— Two battalions of army troops from the Dominion of India were reported in danger of being lost today in the fight to save Kashmir, princely border state, from what a competent informant said was an invasion deliberately hatched in Moslem Pakistan.

Kashmir, predominantely Moslem state ruled by a Hindu maharajah and surrounded by Russia, Tibet, Afghanistan, Chinese Turkistan, Pakistan and India, suddenly joined Hindu India on a provisional basis the past weekend in a bid for protection against the invasion by irregulars from Moslem Pakistan.

The informant said Pakistan had started a brigade of regular troops to Kashmir the past week end but had withdrawn them when warned by Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, India's British commander-in-chief, that an accidental clash with Indian troops would mean "war between the dominions."

TAFT OPPOSES UNITY PROPOSAL

Ohio Senator Rejects Bi-Partisan Solution to Domestic Economic Ills

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP) — Administration overtures for a bi-partisan approach to the solution of domestic economic problems were rejected by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today.

As both parties began final preparations for the special session of Congress, starting Nov. 17, on high prices at home and cries fro help from Europe, these were the developments:

1. Taft told a news conference that he sees no chance for bi-partisan co-operation in a legislative program to curb inflation. The suggestion for a joint approach had been made by Senator McGrath (D-RI), newly-elected chairman of the Democratic national committee

Taft, an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, is chairman of the GOP Senate policy committee.

At the same time Taft said he

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Mercury Relief Fund

Cash	$10.00
Previously reported	$803.79
Total	$813.79

Republican Leader Clarifies Platform on Street Repair Fund

William J. Boden, Pottstown Republican leader, yesterday made a correction, and an addition, to a Mercury news report of the borough Republicans' platform as he outlined it at Tuesday night's rally sponsored by the Pottstown Republican club.

"It was incorrectly stated," Boden said, "that the Republicans intend to take $30,000 from the profits of the water company and use it on street repairs.

"What was said was that during the past 12 years the borough has paid out of its general funds for expenses in acquiring the water company approximately $30,000.

"It was always the intention of the Republicans that after the borough acquired the water company, this money would be returned to the general fund and used for borough purposes.

"This is the money the Republicans intend to use to repair the streets in the older sections of Pottstown.

"These taxpayers have been paying the bill for years and the Republicans now intend to see that they get something in return for their tax money."

Boden added that, "in announcing their platform Tuesday evening, the Republicans overlooked announcing one of the jobs their candidate for council in the Ninth ward intends to look after As soon as William Henry Boyer takes office in January from the Ninth ward, he intends to introduce an ordinance in council regulating the smoke from locomotives in the Stowe yard opposite Penn Village and West King street."

Local Hospitals Receive $3640 of County Funds

Pottstown's two hospitals have received an appropriation of $3640 as their share of $18 200 granted by the Montgomery county commissioners.

Pottstown hospital received $2575 and Memorial hospital $1065 for their part in furnishing free care to indigent patients from the county.

The money was distributed by County Commissioners Foster C Hillegass, Frederick C. Peters and Raymond K. Mensch.

Escaped Berks Prisoner Given 2½ to 5 Year Term

READING, Oct. 30 (AP)—Pleading guilty, with an accomplice, to a series of automobile thefts, Earl Youse, who with three others made a bold escape the past week from the county prison, today was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for a term of two and one-half to five years on the theft charges by Judge Warren K. Hess.

Sentence on the jail break charge, Judge Hess said, will be suspended pending the apprehension of the trio still at large.

Edward L. Pennock, 20, who pleaded guilty to the same larceny counts with Youse, was sentenced to the county prison for a term of one to three years

Farewell Party Given Reading Co. Employe

Fifty-one employes of the Reading company attended a surprise party at Maria Assunta lodge, 371 Cherry street, last night, in honor of H. K. Modery, Pottstown supervisor, who is leaving his post for a position in Tamaqua.

Modery has been promoted to the post of assistant division engineer.

C. G. Deppen, Reading supervisor, will take Modery's place as supervisor here tomorrow.

Deppen is no stranger to Pottstown, since he was assistant supervisor at the station here ten years ago.

Modery was presented with a gold watch chain by the employes at the party, and also with a set of brushes.

Walter Schlichter entertained the guests with accordion solos.

Pork Prices Drop In Some Markets

Spotty but deep cuts in the retail price of pork were noted in local markets yesterday as heavy shipments of hogs to the Chicago market during the week resulted in decreases of 50 cents to $1 per hundredweight.

Although not general, butchers believed the cuts to be forerunners of further reductions which will be reflected in next week's prices.

Prices on loins of pork were down from 12 to 15 cents yesterday over last week, with pork chops running a close second with a 10-cent cut.

Hams, both fresh and smoked, were reduced six to eight cents in several stores.

The dropping price of pork was not reflected in other cuts of meat. Beef, lamb, and veal remained at the same high levels they have occupied for the past few weeks, although some steak prices were down slightly.

No general cuts were noted in the price of other staples which have remained at the same relative levels for several weeks.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and cool with occasional light rain today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and not so cool in afternoon.

65 High — Mercury Antics — 51 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	55	4 p. m.	61
5 a. m.	55	5 p. m.	60
6 a. m.	54	6 p. m.	59
7 a. m.	53	7 p. m.	57
8 a. m.	55	8 p. m.	57
9 a. m.	57	9 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	60	10 p. m.	55
11 a. m.	63	11 p. m.	55
12 m.	64	12 p. m.	55
1 p. m.	65	1 a. m.	53
2 p. m.	65	2 a. m.	52
3 p. m.	63	3 a. m.	51

Bride on Wedding Trip Fractures Thigh in Fall

While on her honeymoon to Cresco, Mrs. John J. O'Connor, of 96 Madison street, suffered a fracture of a thigh in a fall from a horse on Tuesday. Yesterday she was removed from Cresco to Memorial hospital in a Good Will ambulance operated by Josiah Poley.

Mrs. O'Connor, who was Miss Margaret Burk, of Philadelphia, was married the past Saturday afternoon in a ceremony in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Fathers to Be Weekend Guests Of Students at The Hill School

Fathers' Weekend will be celebrated at The Hill school from tonight until Sunday, with fathers of 125 students coming from all around the nation to see their sons at work and play and to meet their masters

This will be the 22nd such weekend at The Hill, the idea having begun in 1925 when Dr. Boyd Edwards, headmaster then, formed the Father's association.

Committees on finance, fire protection, food, health, morale, physical training, plant and equipment, and scholarship were formed, and the committees inspect the school thoroughly each year, reporting their findings to their fellow-members.

The celebration this weekend will be the first since 1941 when the war curtailed travel.

Activities will start with registration and dinner this evening Conferences with individual masters will be held from 7.30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

From 8.35 a. m. until 12:20 p. m. tomorrow the fathers will have an opportunity to see their sons in their classes.

A soccer game with the Peddie school is scheduled for 1 35 p. m. tomorrow, to be followed by a football game with Peddie at 2.45 p. m.

At 4:30 p. m. fathers and

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Town Hall Audience to Hear First-Hand Report on Europe

A rare sensitivity to humanity—particularly to the "little people"—is one of the outstanding qualities of Robert St. John, noted foreign correspondent, who will speak at the first meeting of the Pottstown Town Hall on Nov. 20.

For the greater part of this year, St. John revisited a majority of the 29 countries he covered during his career as a war correspondent, with particular emphasis on conditions in Yugoslavia and Greece. He returned from these troubled countries in September to bring to the American people a first-hand report on the conditions which make them powder kegs in the United Nations

Worried at first that revisiting Europe after his war experiences would prove to be an anti-climax,

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ROBERT ST. JOHN

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RITA RULLI
—thinking of future football game

GEORGE SLONAKER
—locking the motor of his auto while standing in the rain.

NORMAN SUNSTROM
—looking for a nickel in his pocket to put into a parking meter.

GEORGE MITRO
—explaining the meaning of a slang expression to a friend.

MIKE PSOTA
—turning up the collar of his coat during a snooker.

PETE DOUKAS
—inspecting a new auto.

SPENCER LESSIG
—attempting to explain rules of field hockey.

BOB HILTWINE
—nervously fingering a magazine while waiting on the street.

CHARLOTTE [illegible]
—having [illegible]

KENNETH [illegible]
—discovering popular [illegible]

Sweet Cider at the mill. Lloyd's Fruit Farm. Phone 202-J-3.

Howard Johnson's features a Speedy Luncheon today, 1500 High.

See Food Specials in Hartenstine's Market ad, Page 26. Big Values!

Young Turkeys Now For Sale Laurel Locks Farms. Phone 427-J

Piano Tuning and Rebuilding Joseph F Mack Phone 3445-J

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Sauer Kraut Supper, Sat. 4 to 8, Limerick Fire Hall, Luth. Church.

No office hours or calls Nov. 3 thru Nov. 9. Dr. C. F. Sarni.

The Edna Kendall Shop and Reading Hos. Outlet, Bahr Arcade.

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Rummage Sale, 9-11 a. m. today, Trinity. Ref base. Real bargains.

Kozak Bros. Cooper's Beer.P.1935-W

Peggy Hat Shoppe Re-opened. Second floor, 23 N. Penn Street.

Quick Radio Repairs. Call 3830. J. Fegely & Son Co., 38 High St.

Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt service. Arnell Store, 261 High St.

Now open at 17 N. Hanover, Chas. Longacre, Jeweler, form'ly in Arcade

West End Fire Co., Sat. night Lee Dierolf and orch. Members only.

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Enjoy Your Evening Dinner at Howard Johnson's, 1500 High St.

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Stayman Winesap Ringing Hill Orchard

Sauer Kraut or Roast Pork Supper Douglassville Par. House, Nov. 8, 5-8

Pie and Cake Sale, Penney's, Fri., Oct. 31, 1 P. M. Salv. A. Aux.

Dance, St Peter's Hall, Saturday. Jolly Jack Robel 10-pc orchestra.

Assorted Color Rytex Print Stationery, Mercury Office

Sweet Cider and Apples Mauger's Fruit Farm. Ph. 3742-J-3

Turkey Supper, Grange Hall, Cedarville Church, Nov. 8.

Physical Therapy Treatments Andre, 415 N York St Ph 387-R

Good Will Dance — Friday, Dan Garber. Sat. and Sun. Al Salbold.

Eye Examination. No Drops Dr. Phillips, Optometrist. 340 High

Turkeys for sale. Karl Bucholtz. Phone 3210-R-11.

Alcoholics Anonymous Write 145 High Street

O. K. Recapping. One day service. Hanover and Oak Sts. Phone 2581.

Downy Flake Donuts Bechtel's Ice Cream, 361 High

10 Famous Brands Frank A. Smith Beer Dist. Ph. 2205

Masquerade Ball, Sat, St. Peters Hall. Jack Robel 10-pc. Orch.

R G Brook will be in the Arcade Market Saturday.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Local Branch of SPCA To Be Formed Nov. 19

Pottstown animal lovers will meet at the borough hall at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Nov. 19, to form a local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, it was announced yesterday.

The meeting, which will be held under the auspices of the Montgomery county SPCA, was arranged by Eden Seeley, president of the county society.

Speakers for the evening will be Owen B. Hunt, Philadelphia, and James Willard, of the Women's Society of the SPCA.

'Get Out Vote,' Is Parties' Appeal to Workers in County

Election activities are shifting into high gear as election day approaches and both Republican and Democratic party leaders yesterday exhorted their workers to "get the voters out."

Typical of the organized campaign being conducted throughout the county is a letter from Lloyd H. Wood, chairman of the Republican committee of Montgomery county, to his committee members.

The letter reads:

"The results of the 1947 primary election have been written into the record. An analysis of the record shows in many instances the local vote-getting machinery was not geared to its highest point of productivity.

"On Tuesday, Nov. 4, we face another election. As the party's elected representative it is your responsibility to prime the local vote-getting machinery to produce a bumper Republican majority.

"To assist you the Republican organization is mailing to every registered elector a sample ballot with instructions to 'vote the straight Republican ticket,' also a copy of 'On the Beam,' on which appears a portrait of each candidate.

"The stage is set for Tuesday, Nov. 4, 1947. Polls open at 7 a. m. and close 8 p. m. Roll up the count and make it a job well done. Remember—that until we get every Republican into the polling booth, the job isn't done."

Business Club Entertains Wives at Dinner, Dance

Thirty-five couples dined and danced last night as the Pottstown American Business club held Ladies' Night in the Elks' home.

Dispensing with a business session, members and their guests, following a turkey dinner, were entertained with vaudeville acts and danced to the music of George Welch's orchestra.

Cat Wears Cast

Kitten that broke its jaw in two places when hit by a car wears tiny cast designed by doctor in San Antonio, Tex.

Shanta Petition Hearing Is Scheduled for Nov. 21

Hearing on the application of Policeman Michael Shanta for leave to appeal to the courts from a ruling of Burgess William A. Griffith, who suspended the officer for one week without pay, has been scheduled for 1 p. m. Friday, Nov. 21, in Courtroom A. Attorney James R. Caiola, representing the policemen, was notified yesterday.

Coventry Dairymen To Hold Banquet; Awards to Be Made

More than a 100 dairymen from this area are expected to attend tonight's banquet of the Coventry Dairy Herd Improvement association.

The affair, to be held in Cedarville Grange hall at 6:30 p. m., will see the awarding of trophies to the dairyman who has the best butter-fat cow and for the owner of the best butterfat herd.

The Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, through its president, A. K. Switzer, will present the cup in the single-cow division, while the herd award will be made by the Phoenixville Chamber of Commerce.

Last year's best herd in the association was Laurel Locks Farms, while Howard Swavely had the best cow. In addition to the cups, which are passed from winner to winner and will be retained by the dairyman who wins them three times, silver trays will be awarded permanently to prize winnrs.

Other items on the program include musical selections by students of North Coventry High school, under the direction of Verna Orrs, and movies.

Emmanuel Cub Pack To Hold Party Tonight

A Hallowe'en party will be held at a meeting of Cub Scout Pack 53, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, for the parents, families and friends of the Cubs.

LeRoy R. Moyer, cubmaster, announced that one Cub will graduate into Scouting at this meeting.

Phillies to Participate In Parade at Lansdowne

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will participate in a firemen's parade Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Lansdowne, as a feature of new apparatus housing ceremonies.

Irvin Scheetz will be in charge of the local group, which will leave the firehouse at Chestnut and Penn streets at 11 a. m. Paraders will assemble at 10:30 a. m.

Martha R. Yohn Estate Goes to Nieces, Nephews

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 29—A balance of $7327.48 in the estate of Martha R. Yohn, Pottstown, who died Jan. 24, was ordered distributed in an adjudication handed down today in Orphans Court by Judge J. Burnett Holland.

It was awarded to nephews and nieces, Joseph J. Yohn and Helen R. Yohn, $1327.48 each; Mary E. Smith, Geraldine L. Smith and Frances H. Yohn, $1465.50 each.

In the estate of Lewis K. Gebert, Pottstown, who died Dec. 30, 1946, a balance of $2166.35 is awarded: Union Cemetery Fund of Keeler's Lutheran church, $100; George W. Gebert, son, $1033.17, and Mary Wagner, daughter, $1033.18.

Rotary Wives to Be Guests At Hallowe'en Program

A combined Ladies' Night and Hallowe'en program will enliven the meeting of the Pottstown Rotary club, to be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at the Elks' home.

Willard L. Kline, program chairman, and a group of wives of Rotary members will be in charge of entertainment.

President Karl Schumacher will have charge of the business meeting.

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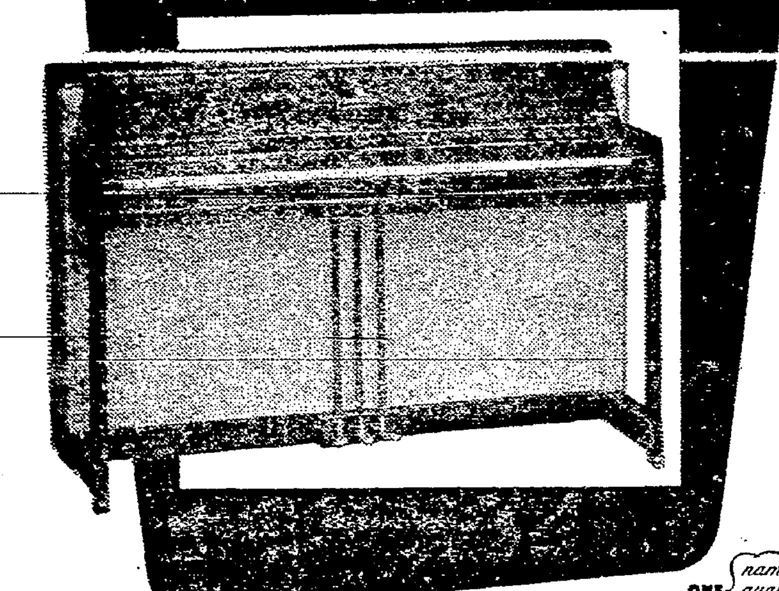

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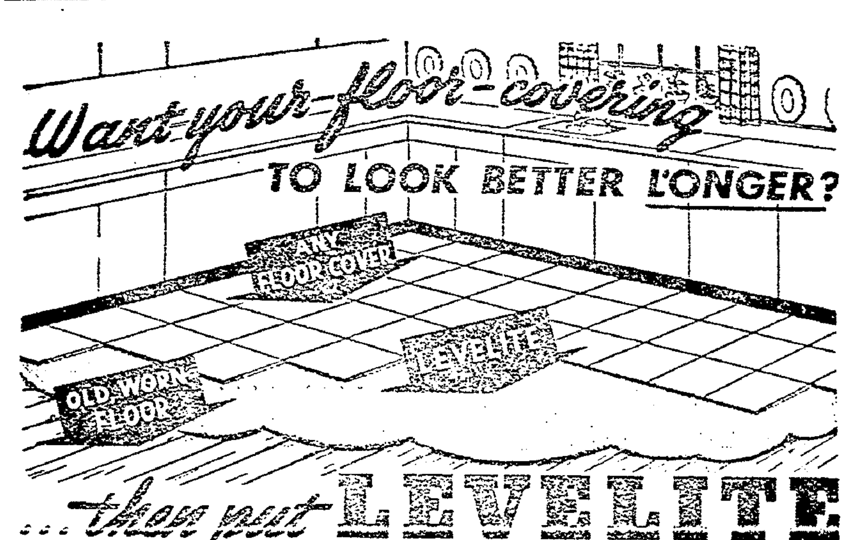

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Red Probe Finished; Russian's Attempt at Atom Secrets Bared

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The big investigation of Communism in Hollywood wound up today with testimony from former FBI operative Louis Russell that a Russian vice counsel instigated unsuccessful efforts in 1942 to wrangle "highly secret" information from atom bomb expert J. Robert Oppenheimer.

But the House committee on un-American activities produced no evidence at all that movie stars or anyone else in Hollywood had any direct connection with these "espionage activities."

It did, however, turn out contempt actions against two more Hollywood figures—writers Ring Lardner Jr., and Lester Cole. They joined eight other persons on the contempt list when they wouldn't say definitely whether they are Communist or not.

From Berthold Brecht German poet and playwright, it got a straight forward statement—in battered English—that he is no Red and never has been, in any country.

Chairman J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) chopped off the hearing in its ninth day, with a promise that it will be started up again "in the near future" either here or in Los Angeles.

"The (movie) industry," he advised, "should set about immediately to clean its own house and not wait for public opinion to force it to do so."

Paul V. McNutt, special counsel for the Motion Picture association, said in a statement that "the abrupt termination of the Hollywood hearings today is a complete vindication of our position." He added:

"The Un-American activities committee made some serious charges against us. It charged that our films contained subversive propaganda. The committee produced no proof whatsoever.

"The truth is that there are no pictures of ours which carry Communist propaganda and we do not care how many so-called experts the committee employs to try to find it. The search will be fruitless."

For days, the chairman had promised a "surprise" witness would turn up with "sensational" testimony about atom bomb spying. Russell turned out to be the witness. A member of the committee's investigating staff, he had been on the stand at least 11 times before.

Nobody on the staff could explain what it had to do with the committee's inquiry into Communism in Hollywood, but this is how the spying story was told by Russell:

George Charles Eltenton, who worked for the Shell Development corporation of Emeryville, Calif., as late as July, 1946, once lived in Russia near Leningrad, learned the language, and translated some Russian books into English. One was by a Russian scientist who was a friend of another scientist who developed Russia's first atom-smashing machine.

In 1942, Peter Ivanov, vice consul and secretary at the Soviet consulate in San Francisco, offered to pay Eltenton to obtain information regarding "highly secret work" at the University of California's radiation laboratory at Berkeley.

Eltenton got in touch with Haakon Chevalier, a professor at

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French Leader Gets Majority in Confidence Vote

PARIS, Oct. 30 (AP)—The government of Socialist Premier Paul Ramadier, which he pictured as a middle-of-the-road regime, received a 20-vote majority on a confidence motion in the National assembly tonight in the face of Communist and DeGaullist opposition.

But many parliamentarians and even associates of the premier, conceded that the Ramadier cabinet would have to be reshuffled soon.

The approval of the government's motion by 300 votes to 280 with 18 abstentions, came at the end of two days of near-riotous debate in which booing and name-calling was the order of the day.

During much of the session, however, the deputies seemed more interested in discussions in the corridors concerning the future makeup of the government.

Many deputies, and some members of Ramadier's office, said they believed the cabinet would be shaken up within a month in order to bring in Leon Blum, elder Socialist statesman, and the wartime premier Paul Reynaud, an independent rightist.

The most spectacular part of today's debate in the chamber came when bespectacled Guy Mollet, secretary general of the Socialist party and leader of its leftwing faction, threw his support to Ramadier in opposition to the Communists, with whom his faction has been friendly.

Nice Work, If You Can Get It!

—Mercury Staff Photo

This is the hard way to eat an apple, but such activities occupied numerous youngsters last night in Pottstown, such as Miss Grace Yergey, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Yergey, of 429 Lincoln avenue, while too many of their friends spent Mischief Night annoying their neighbors and keeping police on the jump.

Survey for New Source of Water Considered by Borough Committee

'Mischief Night' Vandals Romp Through Town, Keep Police Busy

By ED ROSENBERG
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Parties and pranks were in order last night, but Mischief Night brought out the worst in Pottstown's youngsters, as they roamed the streets in search of "fun."

Soaping windows, marking automobile bodies, slashing tires, ganging up on householders and lone pedestrians, they kept the police jumping from early evening until close to midnight, as irate citizens called borough hall for help.

Police reported that no serious damage was done, and they limited their arrests to a 24-year-old man, locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct.

He was Russell S. Meyers, of 10 West Second street, picked up by Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy at Walnut and Charlotte streets.

Three others, several years younger than Meyers, also were brought in, but released at borough hall.

Meyers will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Joyce Filby, wife of Earl T. Filby, of Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, was doused by a hose when she attempted to chase away a group of boys who were wearing her down with their commotion.

According to Filby, the uproar started at dusk in Sanatoga and continued until 10:30 p. m., by which time his wife was ill, his two-year-old daughter, Joyce, in a state of near-hysteria, and the entire neighborhood in a state of general debilitation.

Minor cases of property damage resulted from last night's release of juvenile inhibitions.

Motor Patrolman Paul Galloway was summoned to 1428 Sunset drive, where a large floral urn had been broken on the sidewalk, shortly before 7 p. m.

Morris Hoffman, 860 North Franklin street told police at 8.15 p. m. that a roller from his tennis court had been stolen by a group of fun-makers.

A group of boys enjoyed themselves in a dangerous pastime just before 9 o'clock as they heaved bottles at cars passing Franklin and Walnut streets.

Borowy broke up the disturbance before any passing motorist wound up in a hospital.

Clothes poles were torn down and the lines cut at 1140 Queen street at 9:04 p. m. Galloway, one of the busiest men on the force last night, drove over to investigate.

Borowy, who was kept busy on the radio and in his car most of the evening, stopped a group of boys from tearing up all of the shrubbery

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ENGINEER TELLS COUNCILMEN OF 2 POSSIBILITIES

Use of Manatawny Creek, Construction of Wells Put Under Discussion

A comprehensive engineering survey to determine whether another source of supply of water than the Schuylkill river is available for the borough of Pottstown was considered last night at a meeting of the special water committee of borough council at borough hall. The survey would be a long range one and would include improvements at the pumping station and filter beds and extensions of water main lines.

Francis Friel, a member of the engineering firm of Albright and Friel, of Philadelphia, which currently is making plans for the borough's secondary sewage treatment plant, was present last night.

In discussing the Manatawny creek as a means of supplying water for the borough's needs of approximately 5,000,000 gallons every 24 hours, Friel said that while no definite survey has been made regarding the amount of water available in the creek, a plan to utilize its water would mean the erection of an impounding dam.

Because of the porous nature of the soil in that section the dam would have to be of concrete. It also might be found necessary to have a special bed constructed to prevent the water seepage.

This plan would mean an expenditure of $750,000 to $1,000,000 Friel said. He pointed out that a careful survey would have to be made of the flow of water in the creek.

In discussing a suggestion that an artesian well might supply enough water, Friel said that in this section the average artesian well has a flow not exceeding 100 gallons per minute. This would mean that to supply enough water there would have to be at least 40 wells sunk at points in the borough about 600 feet apart. He estimated the cost for each well, its equipment and connections with the water system, at $20,000. This would mean an $800,000 expenditure.

Friel said that at Wildwood, N. J., a community that is furnished water from artesian wells, the average flow from a well is 800 to 1000 gallons a minute. This is due to the nature of the soil.

There was considerable discussion regarding the water source issue and Friel was asked many questions.

Present at the meeting were Chairman J. Max Creswell, J. Wayne Knause and Allen K. David-

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MAN, 25, HELD IN NORCO THEFTS

Auto, Groceries Stolen, Police Charge; Jewelry Found in His Possession

Arrested on three charges, Vernon E. McNelly, 25, of Garfield avenue, West Chester RD 2, last night was taken to Chester county prison at West Chester in lieu of $500 bail following a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Ralph W. Ralston, South Pottstown.

McNelly, who is charged with larceny, operating a motor car without the consent of the owner and possessing stolen jewelry, will be given a further hearing Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Daniel W. Guldin, North Coventry township police officer, arrested McNelly yesterday on the Schuylkill road, South Pottstown.

McNelly is charged with the larceny of groceries, meats and other provisions from a North Coventry township resident. Police withheld the name of the owner of the car and groceries.

Officer Guldin testified he found a watch and some other jewelry on McNelly. This is alleged to be part of loot stolen from five homes in Larchmont, Delaware county, recently.

According to Guldin, McNelly implicated William Albert Havens, of 219 North Adams street, West Chester, in the robberies. Havens is under arrest in Delaware county, Guldin declared.

Price Hike Announced For Gasoline, Fuel Oil

As price boosts were announced in Philadelphia yesterday by two major oil companies, Pottstown dealers said they had not been formally advised of the increase but expected it to go into effect today or tomorrow.

Atlantic Refining company said it will increase gasoline by two-tenths of a cent a gallon; fuel oil by one-half cent; kerosene by six-tenths of a cent, and heavy fuel oil by 35 cents a barrel.

Standard of Pennsylvania boosted gasoline by four-tenths of a cent, fuel oil and kerosene by nine-tenths, and heavy oil by 35 cents a barrel.

The new price of "regular" gasoline in the Philadelphia area, Standard Oil officials said, is 11.7 cents a gallon, to which is added 5½ cents tax and a profit margin generally ranging from 4.5 to 5 cents.

Standard officials added that its boost would bring its price up to those most other companies have had in effect since the past July. Standard had been following a "hold the line" policy.

Pottstown dealers said the rise had been expected since the recent rise of 20 cents a barrel in the cost of crude oil, and added that they expected other major companies to follow suit within a few days.

One dealer expressed the view that this adjustment of prices should last through the Winter.

The Sun Oil company announced price boosts of three tenths of a cent a gallon on the price of tank-car gasoline, and eight tenths on distillate fuel oil and kerosene, but these boosts were effective only in New Jersey, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

Pet Shop Thief Takes Only $1; Cat Gets Bird

A considerate thief broke into the pet shop of Paul Kilburn, Chestnut and York streets, some time Wednesday night and removed only $1 of the $20 in the cash register.

He caused the loss of one of Kilburn's birds, however, when he failed to notice that a cat entered the main store with him.

Kilburn told Motor Patrolman Harold E. Hahn, who investigated the burglary, that the thief apparently entered the store through a window on the west side of the building. As he entered the main store, he allowed one of the three cats usually kept in the back room to enter the main store.

The thief stole only the dollar bill, but the cat took one of the birds from its cage and is believed to have eaten it.

Kilburn said he was sure he left $20 in the till when he closed up Wednesday night.

Bodies of Oregon Officials Found in Airplane Wreckage

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 30 (AP)—Oregon's governor, secretary of state, Senate president, and their pilot were found dead today on a crash-scarred butte and were borne out on pine bough litters along a path hacked through the forest.

The wreckage of the most tragic plane crash in Oregon history was reached this morning at the base of a cliff into which the private plane ploughed on a hunting trip Tuesday night.

The dead are Governor Earl Snell, 52; State Senate President Marshall Cornett, 49, next in line on succession for the governorship; Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell, Jr., 41; and Cliff Hogue, 41, a Klamath Falls pilot of many years' experience.

Three bodies lay in the unburned wreckage, below the timbered cliff in Green valley, about 70 miles east of here near the California border. The fourth was thrown clear.

A convoy of State police escorted the stretchers through the pine and cedar stands of the roadless snow-patched wilderness, behind a trail opened for them by axe-bearing rescuers to the main search camp.

There Green forest service trucks carried the bodies through roadless woods to the Dog Lake guard station, and transferred the stretchers to ambulances for the trip here.

A somber crowd, headed by state officials, met the red ambulance as it drove up to the mortuary here behind a convoy of six State police cars. State Police Supt. Claude Maison, who came here from Salem, led the cortege.

The bodies of Cornett and Hogue were left here, their home city.

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Hindus Threatened In Kashmir Fight

NEW DELHI, Oct. 30 (AP)— Two battalions of army troops from the Dominion of India were reported in danger of being lost today in the fight to save Kashmir, princely border state, from what a competent informant said was an invasion deliberately hatched in Moslem Pakistan.

Kashmir, predominantly Moslem state ruled by a Hindu maharajah and surrounded by Russia, Tibet, Afghanistan, Chinese Turkistan, Pakistan and India, suddenly joined Hindu India on a provisional basis the past weekend in a bid for protection against the invasion by irregulars from Moslem Pakistan.

The informant said Pakistan had started a brigade of regular troops to Kashmir the past week end but had withdrawn them when warned by Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck, India's British commander-in-chief, that an accidental clash with Indian troops would mean "war between the dominions."

TAFT OPPOSES UNITY PROPOSAL

Ohio Senator Rejects Bi-Partisan Solution to Domestic Economic Ills

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP) — Administration overtures for a bi-partisan approach to the solution of domestic economic problems were rejected by Senator Taft (R-Ohio) today.

As both parties began final preparations for the special session of Congress, starting Nov. 17, on high prices at home and cries fro help from Europe, these were the developments:

1. Taft told a news conference that he sees no chance for bi-partisan co-operation in a legislative program to curb inflation. The suggestion for a joint approach had been made by Senator McGrath (D-RI), newly-elected chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Taft, an announced candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, is chairman of the GOP Senate policy committee.

At the same time Taft said he

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Mercury Relief Fund

Cash	$10.00
Previously reported	$803.79
Total	$813.79

Republican Leader Clarifies Platform on Street Repair Fund

William J. Boden, Pottstown Republican leader, yesterday made a correction, and an addition, to a Mercury news report of the borough Republicans' platform as he outlined it at Tuesday night's rally sponsored by the Pottstown Republican club.

"It was incorrectly stated" Boden said, "that the Republicans intend to take $30,000 from the profits of the water company and use it on street repairs.

"What was said was that during the past 12 years the borough has paid out of its general funds for expenses in acquiring the water company approximately $30,000.

"It was always the intention of the Republicans that after the borough acquired the water company, this money would be returned to the general fund and used for borough purposes.

"This is the money the Republicans intend to use to repair the streets in the older sections of Pottstown.

"These taxpayers have been paying the bill for years and the Republicans now intend to see that they get something in return for their tax money."

Boden added that, "in announcing their platform Tuesday evening, the Republicans overlooked announcing one of the jobs their candidate for council in the Ninth ward intends to look after. As soon as William Henry Boyer takes office in January from the Ninth ward, he intends to introduce an ordinance in council regulating the smoke from locomotives in the Stowe yard opposite Penn Village and West King street."

Local Hospitals Receive $3640 of County Funds

Pottstown's two hospitals have received an appropriation of $3640 as their share of $18,200 granted by the Montgomery county commissioners.

Pottstown hospital received $2575 and Memorial hospital $1065 for their part in furnishing free care to indigent patients from the county.

The money was distributed by County Commissioners Foster C. Hillegass, Frederick C. Peters and Raymond K. Mensch.

Escaped Berks Prisoner Given 2½ to 5 Year Term

READING, Oct. 30 (AP)—Pleading guilty, with an accomplice, to a series of automobile thefts, Earl Youse who with three others made a bold escape the past week from the county prison, today was sentenced to the Eastern penitentiary for a term of two and one-half to five years on the theft charges by Judge Warren K. Hess.

Sentence on the jail break charge, Judge Hess said, will be suspended pending the apprehension of the trio still at large.

Edward L. Pennock, 20, who pleaded guilty to the same larceny counts with Youse, was sentenced to the county prison for a term of one to three years.

Farewell Party Given Reading Co. Employe

Fifty-one employes of the Reading company attended a surprise party at Maria Assunta lodge, 371 Cherry street, last night, in honor of H. K. Modery, Pottstown supervisor, who is leaving his post for a position in Tamaqua.

Modery has been promoted to the post of assistant division engineer.

C. G. Deppen Reading supervisor, will take Modery's place as supervisor here tomorrow.

Deppen is no stranger in Pottstown, since he was assistant supervisor at the station here ten years ago.

Modery was presented with a gold watch chain by the employes at the party, and also with a set of brushes.

Walter Schlichter entertained the guests with accordion solos.

Pork Prices Drop In Some Markets

Spotty but deep cuts in the retail price of pork were noted in local markets yesterday as heavy shipments of hogs to the Chicago market during the week resulted in decreases of 50 cents to $1 per hundredweight.

Although not general, butchers believed the cuts to be forerunners of further reductions which will be reflected in next week's prices.

Prices on loins of pork were down from 12 to 15 cents yesterday over last week, with pork chops running a close second with a 10-cent cut.

Hams, both fresh and smoked, were reduced six to eight cents in several stores.

The dropping price of pork was not reflected in other cuts of meat. Beef, lamb, and veal remained at the same high levels they have occupied for the past few weeks, although some steak prices were down slightly.

No general cuts were noted in the price of other staples which have remained at the same relative levels for several weeks.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and cool with occasional light rain today. Tomorrow partly cloudy and not so cool in afternoon.

65 High — Mercury Antics — 51 Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	55	4 p. m.	61
5 a. m.	55	5 p. m.	60
6 a. m.	54	6 p. m.	59
7 a. m.	53	7 p. m.	57
8 a. m.	55	8 p. m.	57
9 a. m.	57	9 p. m.	56
10 a. m.	60	10 p. m.	55
11 a. m.	63	11 p. m.	55
12 m.	64	12 p. m.	55
1 p. m.	65	1 a. m.	53
2 p. m.	65	2 a. m.	52
3 p. m.	63	3 a. m.	51

Bride on Wedding Trip Fractures Thigh in Fall

While on her honeymoon to Cresco, Mrs. John J. O'Connor of 96 Madison street, suffered a fracture of a thigh in a fall from a horse on Tuesday. Yesterday she was removed from Cresco to Memorial hospital in a Good Will ambulance operated by Josiah Poley.

Mrs. O'Connor, who was Miss Margaret Burk, of Philadelphia, was married the past Saturday afternoon in a ceremony in St. Aloysius Catholic church.

Fathers to Be Weekend Guests Of Students at The Hill School

Fathers' Weekend will be celebrated at The Hill school from tonight until Sunday, with fathers of 125 students coming from all around the nation to see their sons at work and play and to meet their masters.

This will be the 22nd such weekend at The Hill, the idea having begun in 1925 when Dr. Boyd Edwards, headmaster then, formed the Father's association.

Committees on finance, fire protection, food, health, morale, physical training, plant and equipment, and scholarship were formed, and the committees inspect the school thoroughly each year, reporting their findings to their fellow-members.

The celebration this weekend will be the first since 1941, when the war curtailed travel.

Activities will start with registration and dinner this evening. Conferences with individual masters will be held from 7.30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m.

From 8.35 a. m. until 12:20 p. m. tomorrow the fathers will have an opportunity to see their sons in their classes.

A soccer game with the Peddie school is scheduled for 1.35 p. m. tomorrow, to be followed by a football game with Peddie at 2.45 p. m.

At 4:30 p. m. fathers and

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Town Hall Audience to Hear First-Hand Report on Europe

A rare sensitivity to humanity—particularly to the "little people"—is one of the outstanding qualities of Robert St. John, noted foreign correspondent, who will speak at the first meeting of the Pottstown Town Hall on Nov. 20.

For the greater part of this year, St. John revisited a majority of the 29 countries he covered during his career as a war correspondent, with particular emphasis on conditions in Yugoslavia and Greece. He returned from these troubled countries in September to bring to the American people a first-hand report on the conditions which make them powder kegs in the United Nations.

Worried at first that revisiting Europe after his war experiences would prove to be an anti-climax,

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ROBERT ST. JOHN

ON THE MAIN DRAG

RITA RULLI
—discussing a future football game.

GEORGE SLONAKER
—checking the money of his auto while standing in the rain.

NORMAN SUNSTROM
—looking for a nickel in his pocket to put into a parking meter.

GEORGE MITRO
—explaining the meaning of a slang expression to a friend.

MIKE PSOTA
—turning up the collar of his coat during a shower.

PETE DOUKAS
—inspecting a new auto.

SPENCER LESSIG
—attempting to explain the rules of field hockey.

BOB HILTWINE
—nervously fingering a magazine while walking down the street.

CHARLOTTE ANDERSON
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KENNETH QUERY
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Claims Against Japs By Pacific Allies Soar to 54 Billion

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—Initial reparations claims filed by 11 Pacific Allies against Japan were reported today on the basis of one key estimate, to add up to approximately $54 000 000,000

An authoritative official source said the claims submitted to the 11-nation Far Eastern commission here, was topped by a demand from China that she be allotted 40 percent of the total indemnities exacted from Japan for war losses.

On the basis of a Philippine official bill against Japan of $4,198,674,44 and the Philippines claim to 15 percent of the entire reparations bill, China's claim would thus amount to about $12,000,000,000.

The claims, disclosed only in percentages came to light following a session today of the Far Eastern commission and publication in Manila of the amount of the Philippine claim, which was confirmed here.

The commission it was disclosed at the same time, has been striving for the past eight months to scale down the claims but has not reached agreement

The reparations totals to be sought from both Japan and Germany are awaiting final peace settlements From Germany, Soviet Russia has demanded repeatedly a round total of $10,000,000,000. From Japan, Russia has asked 12 percent of the aggregate to be agreed upon. On the basis of the Philippine estimate, this would add up to some $3 300 000,000.

The size of the Japanese reparations pool on which tentative calculations of the Far Eastern commission were based has not been revealed, but the percentage claims suggested the amount was around $14,000,000,000.

Other initial claims against the ultimate Japanese reparations pool, in percentage of the total, include:

Australia, 28 percent; Canada, 1.5; France, 12; India, 12 5; the Netherlands, 12; New Zealand, 2; United Kingdom, 25; and United States, 28.

Only the Philippines' estimate has been submitted in terms of dollars as well as percentages of the total.

The United States has renounced any claim to industrial plants already marked for distribution but has yet to state officially the disposition to be made of any share of the major reparations pool which may be allotted to this country.

CO-OPS IN POLAND

WARSAW, Oct. 30 (AP) — Poland now has 17,813 shops and stores operated by co-operative organizations.

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GREEN LANE

Mrs. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Haywood 2291. K Hendricks, delivery.

Mrs Tillie Reiter attended funeral services of Irwin Hauck recently at Keelors church, Obelisk.

Mr and Mrs. Willy Otto recently entertained the following guests Harry Otto Paul Nestler, Helene Nestler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nestler, Mr and Mrs Hugo Scherzer, Mr and Mrs Emil Otto, Mr. Richard Otto and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Constantine.

The Ladies auxiliary of the Green Lane Fire company won a $50 prize in the parade at Lansdale recently with Mrs Emma Pfrommer, president, heading the parade. At a recent meeting, a masked social was held.

Mrs. Laura Gerhart and Mrs. Frances Baulduzzi recently attended the annual covered dish social of the Red Hill band at the Red Hill firehouse.

Paul R. Nestler Jr., who was recently the guest speaker of the Schwenkville Rotary club, spoke of his trip to the world jamboree of the Boy Scouts in France in August.

RED HILL

Shirley M Reed, corr. Dale Miller, delivery. Phone Pennsburg 4673.

The Church council of St Paul's Lutheran church donated a check of $111 70 from the Sunday school for Lutheran World Action.

Reformation services were held Sunday in St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Mr and Mrs Russel Stoudt, Royersford, called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles N Moll, Sunday.

Anna Butterweck and Jeanette Rothernberger, Billy Brey; and Harold Yerger, Pennsburg, went on a trip to the Bushkill Falls recently.

Mrs. Henry Bardman and Mrs. Stuart Shenberger called on Mr and Mrs. Calvin Reed recently.

Miss Myrtle Schwenk and Tony Travis, Philadelphia, spent a week-end at Pennsylvania State college.

Mr and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk called on Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Swartley, Perkiomenville RD.

The Red Hill Fire company Ladies' auxiliary held a Hallowe'en party on Tuesday evening. Costume prizes were awarded and refreshments were served.

President Madison was the first President after George Washington to revive Thanksgiving.

Senate Probers Hear U. S. Oil Company Gave French Cheaper Price Than Navy

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)— A Senate inquiry developed testimony today that an American-owned petroleum company sold oil to the French for 90 and 95 cents a barrel at the same time it was charging the United States Navy $1 05 a barrel.

James Terry Duce, vice president of the Arabian American Oil company, (ARMACO) related the story of these transactions to the Senate war investigating committee.

Mention of the lower price to the French brought from Chairman Brewster (R-Me) this shouted comemnt:

"What in the name of heaven were you making commercial sales to the French 10 to 15 cents below what you were selling it (oil) to your own government after we had put in $80,000'000 to save your hides?"

Brewster's reference was to $80 000,000 in lend-lease to Saudi Arabia, for which he has said the United States "got absolutely nothing."

This contention has been denied by W. S. S. Rodgers, board chairman of the Texas company, one of the owners of Aramco and of vast oil concession rights in Saudi Arabia.

The committe is trying to find out whether the Navy was charged excessive prices for oil.

Before Duce took the stand:

1. Brewster announced that the committee will call the Justice department's attention to steps which brought four American oil companies into joint ownership of Aramco. Besides the Texas company and Standard of California the subsidiary is owned by Standard Oil of New Jersey and Socony-Vacuum.

2. Brewster contended that the Texas company realized a profit of $64,000,000 on a $22,000,000 investment in Arabian oil. Rodgers disputed both figures.

Duce said Aramco contracted on Sept. 14, 1945, to sell the French supply mission 11,000 tons of oil at 95 cents a barrel to "see if we could get the French to keep on taking it."

He said that the day before Aramco had signed a contract to sell the Navy oil at $1 05 a barrel. He also disclosed that in November, 1345, Aramco sold a French commercial company 120,000 tons of oil at 90 cents a barrel.

Duce said Aramco prices to the Navy were "equivalent to or lower than minimum prices" generally prevailing at the time the contract was made.

Rodgers said the Texas company invested at least $69,000,000, rather than $22,000,000 in the Arabian project, and was "entitled to a profit" in taking "one of the biggest risks" of the war.

The oil executive also testified that the Middle Eastern oil fields were a "Godsend to the Navy" and that the company had held down its price to the Navy to $1.05 a barrel compared with a "going-price" elswhere of from $1.68 to $2 95.

PERKIOMENVILLE

Harry Blank, delivery.

Margaret Landgraf, Upper Darby, spent the weekend with her sister, Bessie Landgraf.

Mrs. Lizzie Long, of the Good Shepherd home, Allentown, spent a day with Abram Blank and family.

Isaac Stubanus and son, Richard, Green Lane, spent an evening with Mrs. Kenneth Himmelwright and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Blank spent an afternoon in Telford.

George Washington was an Episcopalian.

The ampere, measure of the rate of flow of electricity, was named after Andre M. Ampere, inventor of the electro-magnet.

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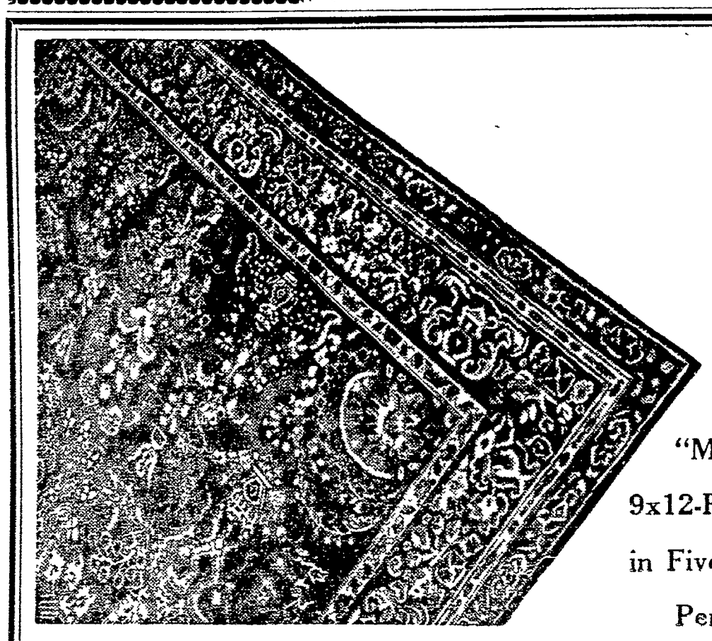

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WARSAW, Poland, Oct. 30 (AP) — The city plans to erect permanent [illegible] on the [illegible] in Warsaw where the Nazis shot scores of Poles during the occupation.

WAR'S TOLL IN TREES

BERN, Oct. 30 (AP)—The federal statistical department estimates [illegible] forests 284 percent more than she planned normally under her reforestration program.

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Grace Sees High Level of Steel Demand; Bethlehem Asks Split in Common Holdings

NEW YORK, Oct 30 (AP) — E. G. Grace, chairman of Bethlehem Steel corporation, reporting he sees "nothing to indicate any let-up in maximum demand for steel products," announced today the corporation's directors propose a three-for-one split of the common stock to be effective at the end of the year.

In connection with the split, stockholders at a meeting Dec. 23 will be asked to authorize an increase in the number of common shares from 5,000,000 to 20,000,000. Since 2,984,994 shares now are outstanding, the split would place nearly 9,000,000 shares in the hands of stockholders and leave some 11,000,000 shares authorized but unissued.

Grace announced the proposal after directors declared the usual $1.50 dividend on common payable Dec. 1 to holders of record Nov. 10.

The corporation reported third quarter consolidated net income of $10,211,336, equal to $2.87 a common share, compared with $12,408,966 or $3.61 in the preceding period and $10,543,000 or $2.99 a share in the similar quarter a year ago.

For the first nine months of 1947 net income reported was $38,710,728 or $11.32 a common share against $29,794,650 or $8.34 a share in the same 1946 period.

The drop in third quarter net was attributed to the effects of a strike in Bethlehem's shipbuilding and repair facilities. Grace pointed out that net billings dropped to $240,563,731 for the period, from $265,894,674 in the preceding quarter. The strike started June 24.

Grace reported two-thirds of the company's workers in the shipyards in the Baltimore area had returned to work and that operations there were approaching normal. At Quincy, Mass., he said, a noticeable back-to-work movement started this week, while in the New York area yards there was no work-return movement of importance.

Bethlehem's dispute with the union remains in the hands of the Federal conciliation service, Grace said, adding "We have tried in every way to negotiate a settlement." The company has granted an increase of 12 cents an hour [illegible] jobs.

PAPER PRIORITIES

LONDON, Oct. 30 (AP) — The British National Association of Paper Merchants has asked its members to give priority in paper and board distribution to uses that will further Britain's export trade. Packaging for foods and other essential goods comes next, and third is printing and writing paper for commerce.

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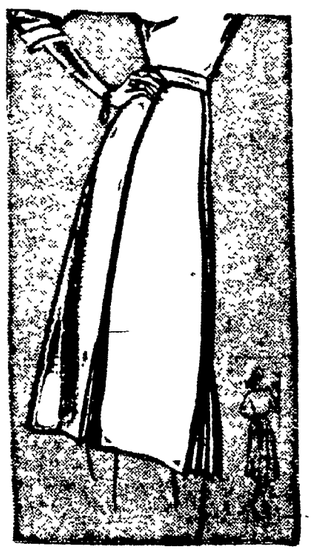

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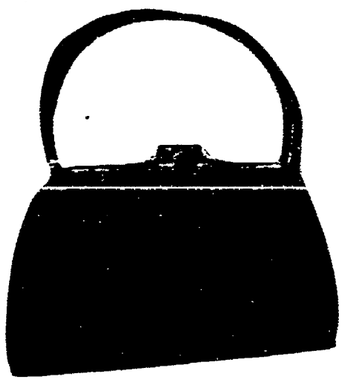

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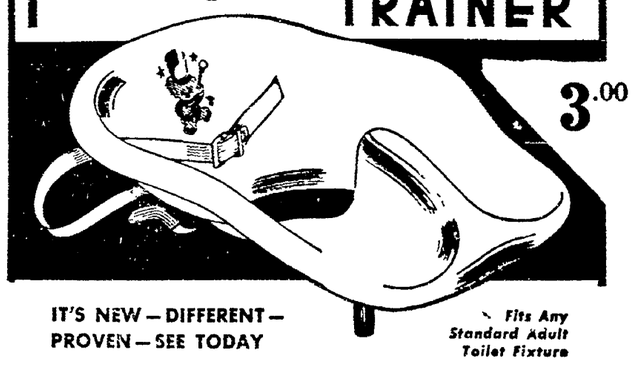

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1947

Blessed be mirthfulness: it is God's medicine—one of the renovators of the world. Everybody ought to bathe in it. Grim care, moroseness, anxiety, —all the rust of life, ought to be scoured off by the oil of mirth. It is better than emery. Every man ought to rub himself with it. A man without mirth is like a wagon without springs, in which one is caused disagreeably to jolt by every pebble over which it runs.—H. W. Beecher.

A Public Boon

POTTSTOWN had been so long without a good rain like yesterday's that Pottstonians almost had forgotten how to duck! Some of us couldn't remember where we had put our raincoats, normally standard equipment for a Pottstown Fall.

The rain here was not as important as rain would have been in New England, where it is needed to put out forest fires. Nor would it have been as important as in western Kansas, and other wheat-growing areas of the plains. There much of next year's wheat has not even been planted. If they plant in dust, there is danger that the seed will blow away. If they plant late, and the plants are too small and weak when the ground freezes, they will be killed.

Pennsylvania normally grows about half the wheat that the government expects to save by shutting down the distilleries for 60 days — about 15,000,000 bushels. But $3 prices have induced the planting of a much greater acreage for next year's crop than usual. Even in Montgomery county, where only a half million bushels are grown a year, the increase is noted.

The sowing in these parts was completed the end of September and the fields now are green. Nevertheless, those wheat fields needed the water they got Tuesday and yesterday. It was good for Pottstown and the human race.

Your Brother's Keeper

AM I my brother's keeper?

That's an old question. It was asked several centuries ago when the Master's apostles were exhorting their contemporaries in Palestine.

The answer is the same today as it was then.

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Let's give the question a local application:

Suppose you stay away from the polls Tuesday? Suppose because of your failure and the failure of others to vote the officials of borough of Pottstown become corrupted, the school system degenerates into a political sewer.

Do you imagine you can absolve yourself from all culpability?

Your neglect in not voting for intelligent, honest, progressive officeholders may place temptation in the path of your neighbor. You may cause him to stumble.

You are morally responsible, because you are your brother's keeper, just as the Good Book says. You must get out to vote Tuesday!

As Adults We Might Learn

SECRETARY MARSHALL spoke some wise words the other day. He spoke of the importance of a knowledge of history for the solution of our present problems. He deplored our general ignorance and criticized the way in which history is taught in our schools. The present troubles of the United Nations, he said, could be much better understood if we remembered our own history and the bitter struggles that took place before our Constitution was adopted.

While admitting his own inadequate knowledge, he lamented especially the deplorable ignorance of Congressmen. "I have felt," he said, "in our dealing with Congress that one of our great troubles is the limitation of knowledge of what has happened in the past. I believe if there was some way, particularly on the high school level, of bringing the students to a little perception, not through dull recitations, memorized, delivered and forgotten, but through some graphic means, of what has happened in Greece and Rome and the other crucial points in history, about three-fourths of the speeches would be eliminated in Congress. They would know these speeches had already been said and very well said many times in the past."

Teachers, please note—it is up to you to deliver us from the Congressional Record. As for Congressmen, perhaps the motto for you, as for the rest of us, is, "It is never too late to learn." In their system of people's high schools, the Danish people do most of their serious study of history, not as immature—and bored—juveniles, but as responsible and civic-minded adults. Perhaps we could not do better than to take a leaf out of the Danes' book.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
October 30.

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where striking miners cut England's coal production drastically. There's one nation that would welcome a more vigorous underground movement.

A clock-watcher isn't necessarily the dumbest of employes. At least he knows what time of day it is.

And say: Refusing the second helping is the best way to give first aid to Western Europe.

Hopin' you air the same,
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READERS SAY:

Republicans Have Proved Worth in School Board

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Writers must sign their names and give street address as evidence of good faith but these will be withheld from publication on request. It is a criminal offense to sign another person's name. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Why the Change?

To the Editor: The Democrats say it's time for a change in the school board. A change for what?

I can remember many years when the Democrats controlled the school board. I sat in their old, dirty, smelly, non-sanitary school buildings without electric lights for dark days. Do the Democrats want to change back to these old buildings? Is that the change they want? Maybe they will think that will save money.

Yes, the Democrats say they will build new buildings. Or do they? We know what the Republicans have done. They gave us clean, sanitary school buildings. They gave us good, clean playgrounds. They have co-operated in the Summer playground work. They gave us what they promised. Now that they have kept their promises, we can trust their promises again.

I know that the schools are going to be crowded with "war babies." And I know that the Republican directors know this. Why? Because they have already bought ground to build buildings. When the Republicans build these buildings, we'll have kindergartens if the people of Pottstown say they want them.

The Republicans are business men, and they've done a good job of school business. They'll not fool me or you either. They'll do the things they say they'll do. If you don't believe this, just go to a school board meeting and present your problem, as many can testify.

If you're right, you'll get action. Right or wrong, you'll get courteous treatment. Brother, you know where I stand.

Pottstown — A CITIZEN

Respect Is Shown

To the Editor: For the information of Seabee of the 119th ("Respect Visibly Lacking," Readers Say, Oct. 28) who says there wasn't a flag in town flown at half-staff when the body of a dead war hero was returned home last week, I'd like to say that the American flags on top of the Eagles and Moose homes were lowered to half staff when the first boatload of dead war heroes docked, were still at half staff when Pottstown's first returned hero came back and still are at half staff as other boatloads return.

Pottstown — DANIEL S. DRUMHELLER

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DORA L., 19, has had one year of college.

"Dr. Crane, I want to get a job and have written a letter which I wish you'd criticize," she began, as she handed me her missive. It ran as follows:

"I was 19 years old in April, and have always wanted to work for your firm. The prestige of your store is so great that I would consider it an honor to have any kind of position which you might offer me.

"Salary is of no consideration. If you'll just give me a chance to prove my ability, I am sure the matter will take care of itself.

"I am attractive looking and a conscientious worker. If you will only let me have a chance to prove myself, I shall be forever grateful.

"I graduated from high school with honors and have had one year of college at Northwestern university.

"Because I need work very badly to help support my widowed mother, I should be most grateful for an appointment. Hopefully yours, Dora L."

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Don't begin your letter of application with the statement of your age, for that is usually the least significant thing about you

Curiously enough, about 90 percent of amateur letter writers will open with this statement about their age. Why? Because age is such a mark of adulthood to the average young person that he or she takes unusual pride in it.

Just as children boast about being 9 or 10, or a year older than some other boy in the neighborhood, so our young adults seem enamoured of their ages, and can't get past the first sentence without hurrying to shout their age.

Secondly, don't waste a valuable executive's time "soft-soaping" or flattering him about his great firm and how all your life you've been dying to be employed by such a wonderful institution.

Avoid saying untruths as by stating that salary is of no consequence. Everybody knows that is false. Salary IS of consequence and Dora wants all she can get.

Furthermore, don't apply for "any job you have to offer." Select a specific clerical or stenographic or sales or advertising job, and then apply for that definite position.

It brands you as an amateur who has probably never had any job, if you weakly throw yourself at the feet of your prospective employer, willing to take any crumbs he will drop you.

Don't make such egotistical statements as that you are good looking and conscientious, a hard worker, and talented. Let your references make those statements about you.

When you write a letter of application for a job, it is not supposed to get you a job but to procure an interview! So make your letter as objective as possible.

Cite your business experience, technical training, a few references and sign off. Typewrite the letter, unless specifically requested to use script. Leave wide margins, use clean type and a fresh ribbon. Don't exceed one page.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For
MRS. HATTIE STEFFY
Linfield

BECAUSE she received a 50 year medal recently from the Rev. Alton P. Albright, of the Linfield Reformed church.

WASHINGTON

Swifter Enactment To Effect Savings

By RAY TUCKER

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 — The Republican leadership on Capitol Hill finally negotiated a novel arrangement with Treasury Secretary John W. Snyder which should speed enactment of appropriation bills and make possible greater savings in government costs. It also may prevent Congress from making blunders which handicap handling of domestic problems and foreign affairs.

John W. Snyder

House Speaker Martin hopes that the new system, despite the financial burdens of the Marshall Plan, will enable Congress to pass another tax reduction bill of approximately $4,000,000,000. His canvass leads him to believe that the next session will override a third presidential veto, although he is not entirely sure of the Senate.

Under the new scheme, members of the House Appropriations Committee will sit in with Budget officials when Cabinet officers, departmental heads and finance experts present their original demands for money. It is an innovation in procedure that can have an extremely important effect on the system of appropriation, taxation and legislation.

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CONTROL: This arrangement rescinds a Franklin D. Roosevelt ruling under which departmental chiefs or their assistants could not appear before Congressional committees after the Budget Bureau had made its final recommendations and object to that agency's treatment of their original requests.

The Congressmen will henceforth be present to learn downtown's financial needs at first hand. The Budget Bureau, which is responsible to the President alone, can no longer act as a screen between the White House and Congress.

F. D. R. made this ruling because he wanted absolute control of the federal purse, despite the fact that this power is vested in Congress by the Constitution. Under this decree, the Budget Bureau served as the top policy-making body of the government, instead of as a financial agency. It frequently banned requests for funds on the ground that they were "not in accord with Administration policy."

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FAVORED: This system also enabled F. D. R. to channel funds into favored activities. Thus, in early New Deal days, he obtained billions for such vote-getting agencies as PWA, WPA, AAA and Interior, while starving the government units which are supposed to serve industry, business and finance —State, Treasury, Commerce etc. Strange as it may seem in retrospect, the Army, Navy and Air Corps suffered from this system of budgetary secrecy and censorship in the very years — 1934-1941—when Hitler, Mussolini and Hirohito were preparing for a war that would engulf the United States.

In those eight years, and ever since World War I, Chiefs of Staff Douglas A. MacArthur, Malin Craig and George C. Marshall constantly deplored the unsatisfactory state of our national defense system in their annual reports to the Secretary of War. In those same eight years, the Budget Bureau reduced the War Department's original requests for funds to modernize the Army by $800,000,000.

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DANGER: In 1933 for instance, Chief of Staff MacArthur warned the Secretary of War: "The Army strength in personnel and material and in readiness for war is below the danger line." Six years later, after Hitler's attack on Poland, Chief of Staff Marshall declared in his annual report: "The Army is probably less than 25 percent ready for immediate conflict."

But, after the Budget Bureau had made these cuts of $800,000,000, the Roosevelt ruling prevented Generals MacArthur and Marshall from voicing their fears to Congressional committees. The same holds true for Gen. Henry H. Arnold, then head of the Air Force, and for Admiral Ernest J. King, then Chief of Naval Operations. Their lips were sealed, once the almighty Budget Bureau had spoken.

General MacArthur — General Marshall

In fact, on Feb. 21, 1939, when General Marshall appeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, he was chided because he and his aides had never given Congressmen the real picture of Army needs or the story of how the Budget Bureau had curtailed their original requests. General Marshall then explained how the White House-Budget Bureau method of muzzling operated:

"May I answer, that (the chiding) by saying that these representations have been made in the printed reports of the Secretary of War and Chief of Staff. But when it comes to appearing before your committee, we are confined to the total amount authorized by the Bureau of the Budget. We have to make our fight there before we come up here."

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PREPARED: If the new system had been in operation during those critical years, with Appropriations Committee members listening to the original pleas, Congress would not have legislated in the dark. The United States undoubtedly would have been better prepared and there might not have been a Pearl Harbor.

In reverse, the presence of the M. C.'s may prevent the Budget Bureau from treating favored agencies with undue generosity.

The Republicans were prepared to make a bitter fight for this reform, but Secretary Snyder, to their surprise, readily agreed. Inasmuch as he undoubtedly consulted the White House before his acquiescence, it means that President Truman approves this break from the policy of secrecy, censorship and personal control which prevailed during his predecessor's regime.

HALLOWE'EN

Bridge

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

What Have You Told?

DURING the late stages of fairly complex bidding, when you are tempted to make one more call of your own in an apparent misfit situation, it is wise first to take stock and analyze your own previous bids. Have they told your partner all the important facts about your own hand? Or is there something else of importance which he does not yet know? If you decide he already knows all about your own hand and its distribution, depend on him to make the decision for the side.

North: ♠ 9 4 ♥ A J 10 9 7 4 2 ♦ Q 3 ♣ 7 3
West: ♠ K Q 8 2 ♥ 8 3 ♦ J 10 7 ♣ 8 5 4 2
East: ♠ 7 6 ♥ K Q 6 5 ♦ K 8 5 2 ♣ 10 9 6
South: ♠ A J 10 5 3 ♥ None ♦ A 9 6 4 ♣ A K Q J

(Dealer: West. East-West vulnerable.)

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♥	Pass	3 ♣
Pass	3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	5 ♥	Dbl	

You will seldom hear a worse bid by a fine player than the 4-Spades by South. He had already told his partner the entire story of his hand in clever fashion. As soon as he heard North's 2-Hearts response to the spade opener, he sensed the danger of a misfit, so bid his clubs next instead of his diamonds, so that he could bid the diamonds last. That, he reckoned, should tell North that he had five spades and four each in the other suits, since with three four-carders and a singleton the natural bidding would have been from the top down — spades, then diamonds, then clubs — or else from the bottom up — clubs, then diamonds, then spades — or else with a start of the suit below the singleton — diamonds, then spades, then clubs.

North got the message perfectly, being a keen reader of cards in both bidding and play, which South did not realize. If he had, he would have passed the 4-Hearts. When he failed to, North felt that the 4-Spades gently invited slam, which North refused with his 5-Hearts.

Swell play by North pulled the contract home nevertheless. Winning the spade lead, he used three clubs to discard his own other spade, ruffed a spade and led the heart J. East won and made his only safe return, a heart to the 10. The heart A was scored and the 9 put East in with the K. Having only diamonds, he was endplayed. The Q won his return, the diamond A scored next and trumps finished the hand.

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Tomorrow's Problem

North: ♠ A 9 8 3 ♥ 3 ♦ Q 10 7 6 ♣ A 7 5 3
West: ♠ Q 7 5 2 ♥ 6 5 2 ♦ A 5 3 2 ♣ 8 2
East: ♠ K J 10 4 ♥ K Q J 4 ♦ K 9 8 4 ♣ 4
South: ♠ 6 ♥ A 10 9 8 7 ♦ J ♣ K Q J 10 9 6

(Dealer: South. North-South vulnerable.)

If your pair is using the Blackwood convention, what is the favored bidding of this rubber deal?

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 30 — Dore Schary, production boss of RKO, outlined an interesting program the other day for Tim Holt, the studio's No. 1 cowboy star. Tim, according to Schary, is going to be given non-formula westerns henceforth. If the story demands love interest, why, love interest it will have. His pictures will be based on western classics. Held to a reasonable budget, they will, nevertheless, emphasize realism and credibility. They will deal as much with man's effort to win the wilderness as with the blood and thunder ingredients common to western quickies.

Holt

If Schary sticks to that program, I'm going to predict right now that Tim Holt, ere long, will be one of the screen's most popular stars, and that his pictures will be box office golcondas. There is no class of literature better loved by the average American than the western classics —novels such as those written by Clarence Mulford, Stewart Edward White, Will Lillibridge, Alfred Henry Lewis, Zane Grey and Eugene Manlove Rhodes.

In producing westerns, in the past, Hollywood always has made the absurd mistake of dividing them into two sharp classifications. Either the studio bosses have believed, they must be epics, produced at a cost of millions, or horse-operas, produced for small change and almost completely devoid of authenticity, good acting and good writing. Actually, since most of the novels—even the best sellers—have been comparatively simple stories, laid against a simple background, the great majority should have fallen into a classification somewhere between the two extremes. The fundamental mistake has been the absurd conviction that a story laid in the West is necessarily different than a story laid elsewhere.

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If you're a fan magazine devotee, you know that Robert Taylor, as a college student, was a performer of no mean ability on the cello. Well, not long ago he and Barbara Stanwyck attended a dinner party given by an interior decorator. The walls of one room in the house were garnished with plants growing in old violin cases. When the Taylors reached home, Bob made a beeline for his cello, which, for the past several years has been gathering dust in a closet. "Going to play something at this hour?" asked Barbara. "No," retorted Bob, "but I detected a certain expression in your eye. I'm going to put my cello in safety before you plant potato vines in it."

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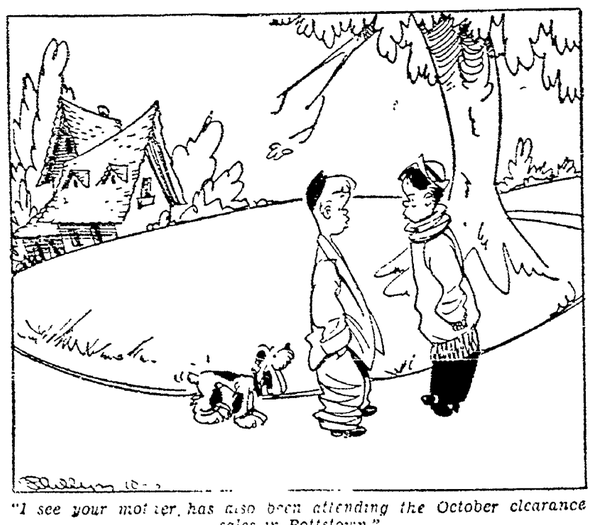
There's a doctor's office scene in Clark Gable's new picture that calls for a skeleton as one of its chief decorations. Gable, pointing it out to me, added a reflective postscript. "There have been times in my early acting career," said he, "when I'd have needed to gorge myself for a week to act as understudy for that skeleton's role."

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"I see your mother has also been attending the October clearance sales in Pottstown."

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

October 31, 1897

SPECIAL COMMITTEE—A special committee has been appointed by Company A, Sixth Regiment, NGP, of this borough, to make arrangements for an oyster supper to be given by the company for the members. The date of the supper has been fixed for Nov. 13.

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OFFICIAL BALLOT—The official ballot for today's election is considerably smaller than it has been on any similar occasion since the new ballot law went into operation. The Republican ticket is the only one that is complete and the Democratic ticket, which occupies second place, has no candidate for judge.

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WELCOME RECEPTION—Dr. and Mrs. Allen K. Davidheiser returned last night from their wedding trip which included stops in Philadelphia, New York, Boston and other places. They were tendered a welcome reception by a number of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Mowrey, King street.

25 Years Ago

October 31, 1922

SURPRISE TEACHERS — The Junior Young People's Alliance of Salem Evangelical church held a Hallowe'en surprise party in honor of several teachers of the Sunday school: Miss Mary Knause, Mrs. J. Yarnall and assistant teachers, Miss Esther Wendling and Miss Evelyn Kocher.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE—Upon their return from a honeymoon trip to Philadelphia, Melvin S. Hutt yesterday announced his marriage last week to Miss Lottie R. Sabold. The nuptial event took place the past Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. Hutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hutt.

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POTTSTOWN REPUBLICANS — Republicans of Pottstown will lend every effort to carry this borough for Gifford Pinchot for governor at the coming general election and to elect Republican assemblymen from this district, as well as ta pile up a majority for the rest of the ticket to be voted in November.

10 Years Ago

October 31, 1937

HOT POLITICS—Politics got so hot last night they ignited an automobile and started a fire that threatened the frame bungalow of Frank Rothermel, at Glasgow, early this morning. Rothermel said that a Republican meeting had been held at his home, after which the men went for an automobile ride. A cigaret was probably dropped.

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SHANER APPOINTED — Mrs. George Shaner was appointed chairman of a committee to take care of a parent-education course at a meeting last night of the City council of the Parent-Teachers association in the high school library.

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SPECIAL PRACTICE—With hard work planned in an effort to get a winning combination, Coach Nels Beach has called a special practice for the North End Bears at Feist field to start tonight at 5:30 o'clock. A game with Rialto, Lancaster, to be played here Sunday is pending.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Miss Midnight's Notebook

The car that knocked over a traffic light at 53rd and Madison also narrowly missed screen idol Cornel Wilde . . . The Buddy Ebsens (he's the dancer) are knitting tiny garments . . . Peggy Meredith of "All My Sons" has received her final decree from Sanford Meisner . . . Bing Crosby is reported "incensed" over the Petrillo ruling on records. His lawyers are working on all angles of the transcription ban . . . London is agog over a new motion picture star named Kieron Moore — and of course Hollywood is deluging him with offers of remunerative toil in California.

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Ginger Rogers wears four wedding gowns in the new comedy "It Had To Be You" — each valued at more than $2000. None is seen in the picture for more than three minutes . . . Want to know why so many society lads jam Armando's around 10 o'clock each evening? That's where many of the Harem beauties spend their time between shows! . . . He's been called Johann Sebastian Bach and J. S. Bach and just plain Bach, but it remained for one of the Angie Bond Trio at Loew's State to insult the audience with "And now a heavy classic you may remember if you saw the picture 'Fantasia' — Sebastian Bach's 'Toccata and Fugue'"! . . . Laura Deane Dutton, central figure of the sensational Svengali-Trilby divorce suit on the Coast last year, has retired from show business and quietly wed her third husband.

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Only male patrons will be allowed to see the amusing Otto Soglow drawings when Monte Carlo reopens. They cavort on the walls of the gentlemen's powder room . . . Oddity: "The Tawny Pipit," the English picture which received raves from every New York movie critic, was panned by most of the cinema experts in London . . . Roy P. Steckler, who produced the stage play "Laura," is wooing Doreen Morgan, the Arthur Murray dancing teacher. He's even named one of his horses "Princess Doreen" . . . Symphony Sid and Ray Carroll, the jive specialists, are trying to get Margaret Truman to come out with a statement of praise for "be-bop." It's part of their campaign to make the frenetic new music America's favorite jazz form . . . The baseball league that caused so many laughs this summer at Provincetown —it featured most of the theatre and art worlds' very gay stars—is reorganizing for Winter sports fests in Central Park. It should cause quite a commotion.

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Night club owners in Greenwich Village believe the West 10th St. shooting —by a man who just walked up and fired into a group on the sidewalk—will hurt their business greatly for at least three or four weeks. Flocks of regular patrons are staying indoors since the panic . . . Daisy the Dog will be brought to New York for personal appearances in connection with the premiere of "The Red Stallion." She (really a he) will be given top Hollywood treatment while in town, including a chocolate milk and ice cream "cocktail party" at one of the fashionable East Side restaurants.

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The Xavier Cugat-Desi Arnaz feud is reaching terrific heights, if you pay attention to the backstage chatter. They say both bandleaders are making theater owners promise they won't follow Cugat with Arnaz, and vice versa.

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Time for Fun... Instead of Spooks...

HALLOWE'EN — Time marches on and honored customs change. For example, today's Hallowe'en is the time for fun and frivolity instead of the serious religious observance it was in ancient times.

About all that remains of the ancient Hallowe'en observance is the spookiness . . . Hallowe'en originated with the Druids, an ancient Celtic religious order. The Druids believed that on the night of October 31, Samhain, the Lord of Death, called together the souls of all those who died during the past year. The sinful souls were confined in the bodies of goblins, spirits and other spooks, the Druids believed. The goblins and spooks were supposed to practice all sorts of devilish pranks, unless they were controlled. So, as a means of protection the Druids lit huge bonfires to fright away the evil spirits . . .

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EACH DRUID community had an altar that was kept burning for the protection of the inhabitants. On Hallowe'en these fires were extinguished and re-lighted. The villagers carried home glowing embers from the altar to kindle fires on their own hearthstones. Although the Druids abandoned the religious ceremony when they were indoctrinated with Christianity, traces of the old rituals remained for many years. As late as the Seventh century, farmers could be seen brandishing huge flaming torches to chase evil spirits from their fields. Thus we have the evil witches, the fortunes and spookiness on Hallowe'en . . .

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THE ANCIENT Romans added the harvest festival idea to our observance of Hallowe'en. Each year, on All Hallow's Eve, the night before All Saints Day, the Romans held a special festival in honor of Pomona, the goddess of fruits and gardens. Harvests were blessed at this festival . . . The harvest theme became traditional in the American celebration of Hallowe'en. The pumpkins, the corn-stalks, the apples, and the cider — these are all traditionally American and traditionally Hallowe'en . . .

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BUT WITH typical ingenuity, Americans have been streamlining Hallowe'en. The spookiness has remained, but it, too, has been streamlined and channeled into safer paths. Youngsters carrying off gates, hiding rakes, breaking lights caused so much trouble that Hallowe'en began falling into disrepute. Then, a civic-minded patriotic group of men, the National Hallowe'en committee, took action. The National Hallowe'en Committee is proving that the day can be observed without destructiveness and vandalism, that the fun and spookiness and the traditional American practice of serving harvest foods can be preserved in planned home, community and church parties. Time can march on . . . the fun of Hallowe'en can be preserved without destruction.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

NOTHING is more demoralizing than the constant dread of pain and discomfort.

To know, even while suffering one bout of pain, that the same suffering must be encountered tomorrow and tomorrow and tomorrow is enough to take a great deal of the joy out of life. Today's discomfort may be of fairly short duration but the knowledge that it will return day after day does a great deal to make it seem intolerable.

A disorder which causes this kind of dread is anal fissure, in which there is a crack or sore just at the lower opening of the bowel. This condition usually develops from a slight injury or inflammation of the tissues, which gradually brings about a loss of elasticity. Finally a split or tear occurs and inflammation becomes severe.

Healing usually takes place but only by the formation of a narrow band of scar tissue, which has no elasticity at all. Thus, later on, during straining or after any exertion a second crack or a number of cracks may develop. Further breaking of the tissues may occur crosswise so that an ulcer or sore forms. The cracks usually are much deeper than the ulcer and may bleed more extensively.

These fissures may be seen upon examination by the physician. The symptoms are about the same in all cases. The patient complains of pain and itching and occasional traces of blood. The pain is in the nature of burning and smarting following bowel movement. In many instances the pain may be most severe and agonizing.

Similar symptoms may be produced by hemorrhoids, or piles, as well as by an abscess in the area. However, by means of a careful examination, the physician is able to make the correct diagnosis.

Various forms of treatment have been employed for anal fissures. One method is to inject some pain-deadening substance beneath the fissure. Relaxation of the muscle in the area which follows the relief of pain may permit healing. However, in most instances, the condition will recur.

The greatest percentage of cures is brought about by means of operation, in which the fissure is cut away. However, following this operation, there may be a great deal of pain, and a prolonged period of recovery.

In many cases, simple stretching of the circular muscle at the lower opening of the bowel may produce a cure. This treatment relieves pain almost immediately and normal activity can be resumed on the fourth or fifth day after treatment. The stretching treatment will, however, not produce a cure in cases of larger fissures. Following the stretching, an antiseptic is applied which is mild and non-irritating.

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Obituaries

CHARLES W. ZIEMER, a farmer living at **MOHNTON RD 1**, died at his home at 2 o'clock the past Tuesday afternoon. He was 54.

The brother of Frederick W. Ziemer, of Birdsboro, RD 1. Mr. Ziemer was born in Lancaster county but spent most of his life farming in Berks county.

He was a member of the Alleghenyville Lutheran church.

His survivors include his parents, Richard K. and Sarah (Witwer) Ziemer, Mohnton RD 1; two other brothers, Benjamin W. and Richard W., of Mohnton RD 1, and three sisters, Mrs. William Kliner, of Reading, Mrs. Hoyer Spotts, of Churchtown, and Mrs. Richard Geier, of Richmond, Calif.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from an Elverson funeral home, with interment in Alleghenyville cemetery.

Funeral services for **SAMUEL J. ORR**, of **ELVERSON RD 2**, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, with the Rev. Julius H. Meyers, pastor of the Geigertown Methodist church, officiating.

Rock Mennonite Sunday school singers at the funeral included Elam Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Shoupe, Melvin and Milford Hertzler, Clarence Helmuth, Catherine Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kurtz, and Laura, Lydia, Lena and Titus Kurtz.

Interment was at Mt. Carmel cemetery, with Samuel Geisinger, Ralph Richards, William March, Jacob Geisinger, Raymond Green and Vernon Orr, 2d as bearers.

November Grand Jury Gives Court Its Report

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Oct. 30 — The November grand jury, in session since Monday, submitted its report to Judge George C. Corson this afternoon, giving high praise to all county-operated institutions and calling attention to the beauty of the Upper Perkiomen Valley park.

A recommendation was made that a new implement house be built at the prison farm to protect tools and machinery.

Bucknell Man Heads University Association

STATE COLLEGE, Oct. 30 (AP)—Dr. Herbert L. Spencer, president of Bucknell university, was elected president today of the Pennsylvania association of Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Spencer succeeds Robert L. Johnson, president of Temple university.

Synagog

Congregation Mercy and Truth, Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Tonight, 4:42 p. m., candle lighting and evening service; 8 p. m., late evening service, sermon theme "Children and Builders". Chaplain Arbo, a patient at Valley Forge General hospital will speak on "A Chaplain Looks at the Post-War World" at a social gathering following the late service. Tomorrow, 9 a. m., morning service; 3:45 p. m., advanced Hebrew study at the home of the Rabbi; 4:40 p. m., afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a. m., morning service; 10:30 a. m., Sunday school; 4:40 p. m., evening service. Daily services, a. m. and 7 p. m. Monday through Thursday, after school, Hebrew school. Monday and Wednesday, 7 p. m., High school class. Monday, 1 to 5 p. m. Needlework Guild at the home of Mrs. Albert Spivack, and Thursday, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Louis Gussman. Wednesday, 4 p. m., Brownie Scouts and Young Judea club; 8:30 p. m., Sisterhood meeting.

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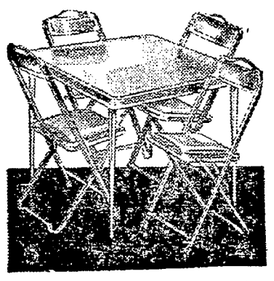

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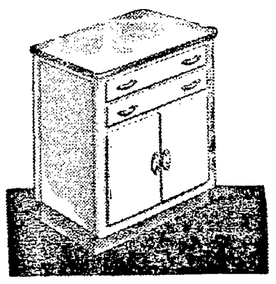

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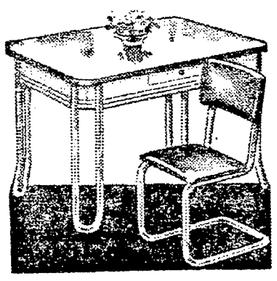

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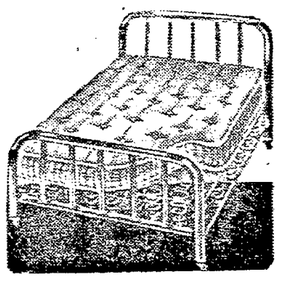

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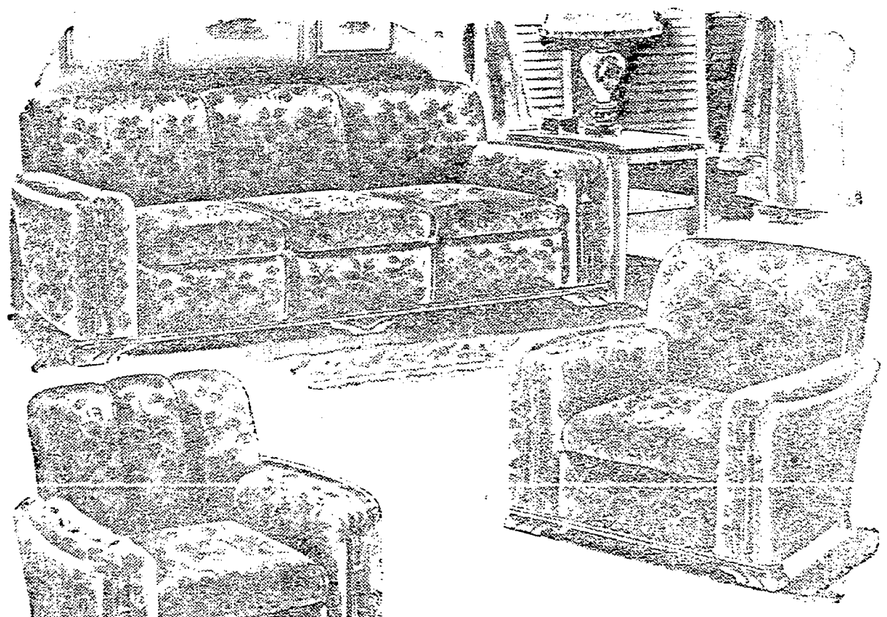

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Auto Body Works Gets Option on Land

Boyertown Auto Body Works Inc has acquired an option to purchase the tract of the Boyertown Ore company located on the south side of Second street at the foot of Warwick street, and final settlement is expected to be made on Thursday.

According to one reliable report the property already has been surveyed and stakes have been driven on the place for erection of the proposed new plant for the firm.

As a result of the transaction, no parking will be permitted on the property at any time because, it was stated, vehicles entering the tract would cause damage and be trespassing. Buses bringing organizations to the parade on Monday night will have to park on the south side of East Second street, instead of on the property, as Der Gnom Karneval committee had previously announced.

LAST DAY FOR TAXES

Today is the final day on which borough, county and school taxes may be paid without addition of a penalty. A 5% penalty will be added tomorrow.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

IMBODY—In Morrsville, on Wednesday, Oct 29, 1947, Kate (Achey), wife of William D. Imbody, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Pa., on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangsville. Friends may call on Friday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks 2

ENDY

We wish to thank relatives, neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness; for sympathy extended; and for the many beautiful floral tributes at the funeral of Samuel M. Endy. The FAMILY.

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MEETINGS

Junior choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church today at 3:45 p. m.; chapel choir at 6 p. m.; senior choir at 8 p. m.

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Junior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, today at 4 p. m.; Hallowe'en party for choirs tonight at 7 o'clock.

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Popodickon Tribe 246, Daughters of Pocahontas, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Boyertown Lions Members Observe Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout week was observed at the regular weekly meeting of Boyertown Lions club last night in Boyer Towne inn, when local and county scout workers talked to the civic group.

Mrs. H. G. Burdick chairman of membership for the Berks-Reading Girl Scout council, stressed world friendship as she delivered the main address of the program.

"We do not have peace because we are not ready for it," she pointed out, adding that "we can't talk world peace and have intolerance in little neighborhoods."

The county worker stressed the fact that ideas which adults plant in the minds of children grow rapidly. "We can plant the seed for another war by passing on our bitter, ignorant prejudices," she warned in urging tolerance and understanding, which, she said, are cardinal principles in Girl Scouting.

Mrs. Charles Sell, leader of Troop 11, Boyertown, and Mrs. Donald Caldwell, leader of Troop 10, were introduced. Doris Stahl, of Troop 10, spoke briefly on "What Scouting Means to Me," and Bertha Koons talked about the advantages which girls get from the movement. Bette Bishe and Patsy Tabor represented Troop 11.

Deputy Governor Henry A. Hoffman was at the meeting and urged that the Fall regional rally, scheduled for the first part of December, be held in Boyertown with the local club as hosts. Action will be taken by the board at a meeting. Region Three consists of 12 Berks county clubs.

Charles G. Trout, a past president of the club, instructed members in the use of the voting machine. He used an instruction model to illustrate its proper use.

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Parade Course Set For Giant Pep Rally And Bonfire Tonight

Boyertown High's giant pep parade and bonfire in preparation for tomorrow's fray with the Shillington Speedboys on the local gridiron will move tonight at 7:15 o'clock from the high school building.

Route of the parade will be as follows: after forming at the high school, it will move east on Fourth street to Madison; south on Madison to Philadelphia avenue; east on Philadelphia avenue to Berks, where it will turn south and proceed to Rhoads avenue. It will then head for the block in which George B. Swinehart, supervising principal of the borough schools resides.

The marchers will next move west on Rhoads avenue to Madison street, then north on Madison to Philadelphia avenue. Then the long trek on the Main Stem begins. It will continue to Franklin street, where it will turn north to Fourth street. The line of march on Fourth street is west to Chestnut street, then north on that street to Fifth. It will move west on Fifth, crossing North Reading avenue, to North Walnut street. It will move to the Hub on Walnut street, at which point the parade will turn north on Reading avenue.

After ceremonies at the intersection of Philadelphia and Reading avenues, the parade will move east on Philadelphia avenue to Franklin street, where it will turn south to Third. On Third street, it will move east to the Third street practice field, where the big bonfire will take place.

Participating will be all grades in the school, football players and coaches, the faculty, cheerleaders, and the high school band under Paul S. Hangen Jr., director.

80 Boyertown Children Given Diphtheria Shots

Eighty Boyertown youngsters were immunized against diphtheria yesterday in Lincoln school as a part of the campaign against the disease being waged by Berks County Medical society in co-operation with the visiting nurses association.

Dr. Andrew McKane administered the toxoid, assisted by Mrs. Dorothy G. Landis, school nurse, and Mrs. Grace Keim Bennett, community nurse. Mrs. Lenore G. Eaton and Mrs. Eleanor G. Chittick were clerks.

CHEST DIRECTORS TO MEET

Sheldon W. Funk, president of Boyertown Community Chest association, has called a meeting of the board of directors on Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the civic room of the National Bank and Trust company.

BANDITS GET $110,000.

BOSTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—Six obviously well-rehearsed bandits held up a Hyde park factory office today and escaped with $110,000 in small bills—the payroll of the Sturtevant division of the Westinghouse Electric corporation.

More than 800,000 destructive fires annually destroy an estimated $90,000,000 worth of property and kill an estimated 3500 people in the United States.

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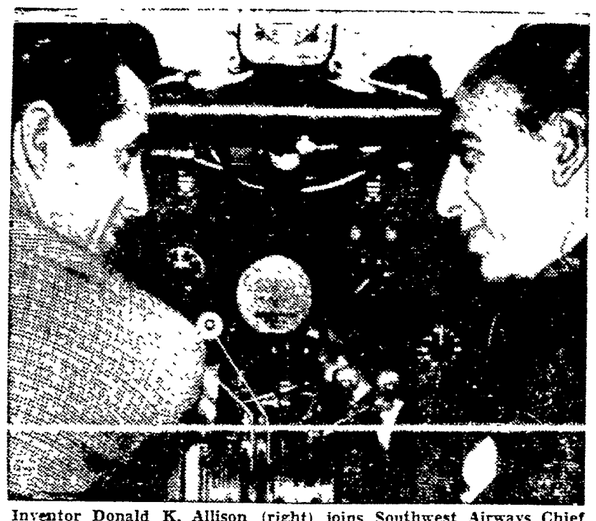

Inventor Donald K. Allison (right) joins Southwest Airways Chief Pilot William Brown in cockpit of Pacific coast passenger plane which has been fitted with the newly-designed Allison radar unit which searches 150-mile area.

Christmas Program Dates Set by Church

Dates for special Christmas programs by organizations of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church were announced recently.

The Christmas program by the Nursery, Beginners, and Primary departments has been set for Sunday, Dec. 21, at 2 p. m., while the program of the Main department will be held on the same date at 7:30 p. m. Bible school and morning worship will be held at 9 a. m. and 10:15 a. m. respectively.

Christmas day activities of the Lutheran congregation will be ushered in at 5:30 a. m. with the playing of Christmas music from the church tower. The annual Christmas dawn service will begin at 6 a. m., preceded by an organ prelude at 5:45 a. m. The Young Peoples and Adult Bible classes will be in charge of the program in the church on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock.

Confessional services and Holy Communion will be held at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. on Sunday, Dec. 28.

Named to Christmas committees in the Main department were the following: program—Gloria Heydt, Cora E Davidheiser, Mrs. Merrill Swinehart, Marian Standhart, Mrs. Dorothy Losh, and Ruth Johnson; gift — Melvin Schaeffer, Gordon Rose, Mrs. Vivian Schanley, and Esther Renninger; decorating—Samuel W. Weiss, Henry E. Groff, Anna Merkel, Helen Weller, and Mrs. Walter W. Davidheiser.

PERSONALS

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, spoke to the Lutheran leadership training school in Reading recently.

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Named to the committee on nominations of the Adult Bible class of St John's Evangelical Lutheran church were William Gift, chairman; Collier Rhoads, and Harry E. Reichert.

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Mrs. Isaac Y. Stauffer, 209 North Monroe street, was one of the judges of artistic flower arrangements held by the Emmaus Garden club at their annual flower show on Tuesday.

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DEATHS — FUNERALS

Funeral services for SAMUEL M. ENDY, husband of Florence (Bauman) Endy, of BURDAN'S CORNER, POTTSTOWN RD 3, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, officiated. Burial was made in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Irwin and Wilson Endy, Charles Bauman, Claire Shurr, Arthur Schwenk and Ludwig Struckman.

Rain Fails to Halt Hallowe'en Festivities

Despite rain which fell intermittently in Boyertown last night, the spirits of local ghosts and spooks who were out celebrating Hallowe'en were not dampened.

A steady procession of costumed figures roamed borough streets, armed with noise-makers which ranged in amplitude from tinkling bells to cymbals.

Police reported no disturbances and said that the celebrants were orderly.

HALLOWE'EN PARTIES

Hallowe'en parties for children of Washington and Lincoln elementary schools will be held this afternoon, school officials announced yesterday.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

The annual community Thanksgiving service will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 26, in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, it was announced.

TOWN HALL —

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St. John declared shortly after his arrival:

"I have had experiences these past couple of months that beat any that I had during the war."

St. John brings to his observations the wisdom and understanding born of many years of intimate contact not only with the headline names but also with the little people who made the sacrifices and fought the battles that won the war. In the Winter of 1944-1945 he watched the dying struggles of the Nazi monster from vantage points in England and France, and at the same time produced his first novel written against a background of war, "It's Always Tomorrow."

Never an "armchair commentator," he is admired and respected by his colleagues because he has always persisted in digging far below the surface for his news and has welcomed dangers and risks to bring inside information to his listeners.

He knows what it is like to see bombs rain from the sky, what it means to evacuate with troops under heavy fire, to view death and destruction on all sides. He has himself missed death a dozen times and still carries a Nazi bullet in his leg—a memento of the tragic Grecian campaign.

He saw the partition of Rumania, the abdication of King Carol, the Rumanian earthquake, the two Iron Guard Revolutions, the entrance of the Nazi troops into Bucharest and then into Bulgaria, the fall of Yugoslavia, the bombing of Belgrade, the fall of Greece and Crete, the new drive into the Middle East and the bombing of Britain.

Escaping from Greece on the last British evacuation ship, St. John arrived in England to become NBC's London commentator. There he followed a schedule that would have exhausted a less determined, a less selfless man. He worked in a munitions factory, helped dig air raid victims from the ruins of Canterbury, went down into the mines and flew with the R.A.F. over the North Atlantic.

FATHERS TO BE —

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sons will gather for tea at the home of Headmaster James I. Wendell, and from 7:30 p. m. until 9:30 p. m., masters and fathers will meet at the Masters' club.

A reception from 9:30 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. tomorrow will wind up the day's program.

A religious service will be held Sunday morning by Dr. Robert R. Wicks, dean emeritus of the department of religion at Princeton university.

The students' fathers will begin their trips home following dinner at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Manila Area Alerted For Oncoming Typhoon

MANILA, Friday, Oct. 31 (AP)—Manila was alerted today for a violent island-hopping typhoon which cut a wide swath of destruction, sank one ship, left two more in distress and was less than 150 miles from the city.

Typhoon signal four — which means a big blow threatens but is not imminent—was repeated twice for the Manila area with a warning to "look out for the next signal." Shipping scurried for shelter.

The storm, with winds up to 85 miles an hour, was blowing across Luzon's Bondoc peninsula southeast of Manila after spreading destruction through six islands in the central Philippines — Samar, Leyte, Masbate, Ticao, Burias and Marinduque.

"Commedia dell' Arte" was the name given to mediaeval Italian comedy in which the plot was written out but the dialogue improvised by the actors.

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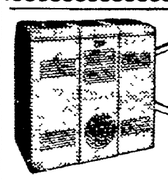

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Fancy Layer Figs 8-oz pkg 17c
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Kemp's Salted Nuts Mixed or Cashew 7-oz can 39c
Diamond California Walnuts lb 49c
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Olives Oliver Plain 7-oz jar 37c
Mince Meat Ideal 1¼-lb jar 29c
Pink Salmon 16-oz can 47c
Evap. Milk Farmdale 4 tall cans 47c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
Fancy Northwestern APPLES lb 12c
Eastern Greening Apples 3 lbs 19c
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Sweet Emperor Grapes lb 15c
Seedless Grapefruit Juicy Florida lb 5c
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Raisins	Sun Maid Seedless	15-oz pkg	29c	17c
A & P Pumpkin	Fancy	29-oz can	20c	2 for 25c
Pure Lard		pound print	47c	32c
Grapefruit Juice	Florida	46-oz can	29c	17c
Peaches	Evaporated	lb bag	35c	21c
Applpie	Musselman's	30-oz jar	44c	32c
Sunsweet Prunes		1-lb box	27c	20c
Sunsweet Prunes		2-lb box	49c	39c
Pickles	Lang's Sweet Mixed	quart	39c	29c
Dill Pickles	Or Sour Lang's	quart	27c	20c
Apple Juice	Red Cheek	quart bottle	27c	2 for 35c
Hunt's Peaches	Sliced or Halves	29-oz can	33c	25c
Dried Prunes	40-50 Size	1-lb bag	25c	18c
Dried Prunes	40-50 Size	2-lb bag	47c	35c
Tomatoes	Sultana Fancy	19-oz can	20c	2 for 29c
Tomatoes	Iona New Pack	19-oz can	17c	2 for 25c
Ritter's Asparagus		14½-oz can	25c	2 for 39c
A & P Spinach		18-oz can	15c	2 for 23c
Cut Wax Beans	Reliable	19-oz can	21c	2 for 33c
Tomato Paste	Contadina	6-oz can	15c	2 for 21c
Sauer Kraut	Silver Floss	27-oz cans	29c	2 for 21c
Tomato Juice	Iona	18-oz can	11c	2 for 19c
Iona Cut Beets		28-oz can	13c	2 for 19c
Reliable Peas		20-oz can	21c	2 for 35c
Apple Sauce	A & P	20-oz can	18c	2 for 29c
Cranberry Sauce		16-oz can	23c	2 for 39c
Kidney Beans	Dewco Red	20-oz cans	29c	2 for 25c
Tangerine Juice		18-oz can	10c	3 for 29c
Sunnyfield Butter		1-lb Solids	93c	89c
Sunnyfield Butter		1-lb in quarters	95c	81c
A & P Apricots	Halves Unpeeled	29-oz can	35c	32c
Iona Peaches	Sliced Yellow Cling—New Pack	29-oz can	29c	25c
Iona Pears	Bartlett New Pack	29-oz can	39c	35c
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Fryers	2½ to 3½ lbs Freshly Killed	LB	49c	45c
Pork Loins	Rib End Up to 4 lbs.	LB	59c	55c
Pork Loins	Loin End Up to 4 Lbs.	LB	63c	59c
Pork Chops	Center Cut	LB	75c	69c
Fresh Hams	Whole or Half	LB	59c	55c
Picnics	Smoked Ready to Eat 4 to 8 lbs	LB	62c	53c
Ground Beef		LB	49c	45c
Crabmeat	Fresh Eastern Shore Regular Lump	LB	$1.39	79c
Mackerel	Large Boston	LB	29c	25c

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Three children of Mrs. Verna Mason, 30, are offered for adoption in Chicago as their mother, allegedly deserted by her husband, explains she is unable to properly provide for them.

Alertness of Allied Forces Paved Way For Normandy Invasion, Briton Declares

LONDON, Oct. 30 (AP)—Two destroyers and a walrus aircraft turned back a large Normandy-bound invasion force when D-Day was postponed for 24 hours in 1944, and prevented a disastrously premature warning of the landing reaching the Germans, a report by the Allied commander-in-chief of the expeditionary naval forces said today.

The report was originally submitted to Gen. Eisenhower on Oct. 16, 1944, by Admiral Sir Bertram H. Ramsay, commanding an Allied invasion naval force, but was released only today as a supplement to the London Gazette.

At a meeting on June 3, 1944, Admiral Ramsay pointed out, Gen. Eisenhower decided to give the go-ahead to the invasion, but early next morning it was decided that conditions the following day (June 5—the original D-Day) would not be acceptable and a 24-hour postponement was ordered.

"By this time, all of Force U from Devonshire and a portion of Force O from Portland (both American) were at sea, and ships and craft had to reverse their course and return to harbor," the report said.

But force U-2A, a slow assault convoy composed of 128 LCT (landing craft, tanks) with their escort, failed to receive the signal ordering the postponement. The force was 25 miles at sea, steering south to Normandy.

"Two destroyers and a walrus aircraft had to be sent at full speed to turn it round," Admiral Ramsay said. "Had this not been done, it is possible that the force would shortly have been detected by the enemy's radar and this would undoubtedly have resulted in his increased vigilance for the next few days."

The report credited Rear Adm. Alan G. Kirk, American naval commander, with "characteristic nerve" which prevented a further postponement of D-Day, the consequences of which would have been "too appalling even to contemplate."

"At one time, it was thought that Force U would have to return to Devonshire to re-form," the report said. "But, when it was pointed out that this would almost certainly result in the postponement of the operation to the next moon period, Rear Admiral Kirk, with characteristic nerve, announced his readiness to proceed."

The performance of the leading groups of Force U was "particularly praiseworthy," Admiral Ramsay said. "Since some of these failed to enter harbor on the postponement, and by H-hour, their commanding officers had been on their bridges continuously for about 70 hours.

"Out of the 128 L.C.T.'s in group U-2A, only seven failed to take part in the assault, and this figure took account of engine failures, as well as the stress of the weather."

Describing the actual landing, Admiral Ramsay said there was an "air of unreality" during the passage across the channel, similar to the Sicilian invasion.

"As our forces approached the French coast without a murmur from the enemy or from their radio, the realization that once again almost complete tactical surprise had been achieved slowly dawned."

U. S. Official Pushes Case Of Girl Held in Hungary

BUDAPEST, Oct. 30 (AP)—U. S. Minister Selden Chapin said today the case of Miss Elizabeth Pallos, American citizen who has been detained incommunicado by Hungarian authorities since Monday, was under higher-level investigation.

Chapin conferred on the case with Erik Molnar, Communist foreign minister, but no details of the meeting were disclosed for publication.

A foreign ministry spokesman said Laszlo Rajk, Communist minister of interior, would wait until tomorrow to issue a statement on the arrest of Miss Pallos. He had promised previously to make a statement today.

Miss Pallos, a secretary in the Associated Press office here, has not been permitted to speak with representatives of the U. S. government, her employers or the members of her family.

GLAMORIZING A TAX

HELENA, Mont., Oct 30 (AP) — Montana's state Chamber of Commerce has decided the Treasure State's auto license plates are too ordinary in appearance so it is sponsoring a contest for a new design. Any one who can draw a rough sketch about the same size as the old license plate can enter.

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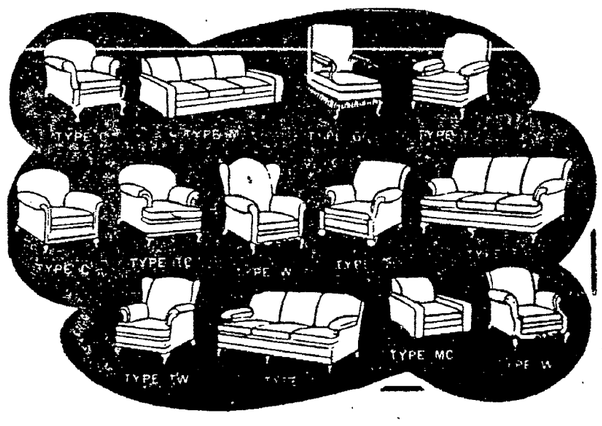

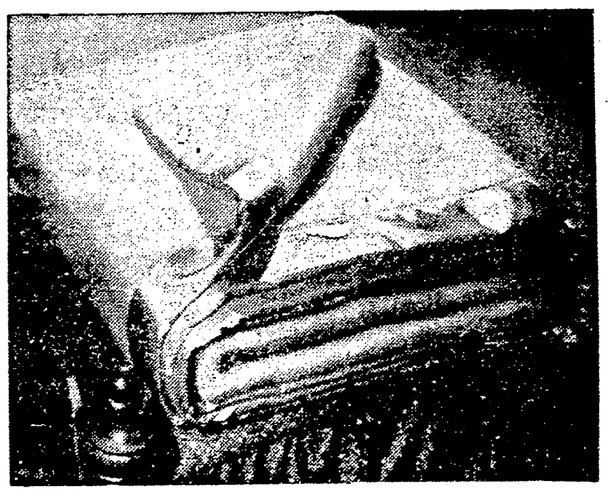

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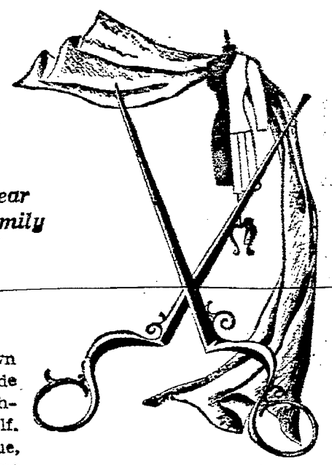

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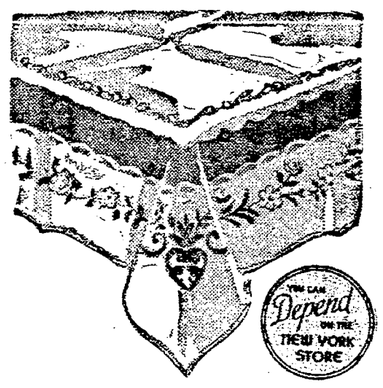

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Truman Views Rites For 20 War Dead at Arlington Cemetery

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP) — Twenty of the nation's soldiers who gave their lives fighting overseas in World War II were given a hero's burial in Arlington National cemetery today.

President Truman, his head bared in the chill October wind, stood silently in the background as the lonely call of a bugle and three sharp-crashing volleys sounded a requiem for the men brought home from foreign graves.

Under leaden skies, the families and loved ones of the dead wept softly around the perimeter of the fresh-dug earth.

It was the first mass burial in this country of American soldiers who died in other lands. Eventually, an estimated 6000 comrades will join them in final rest at Arlington, on the green Virginia slopes overlooking the Potomac and the white dome of the nation's Capitol.

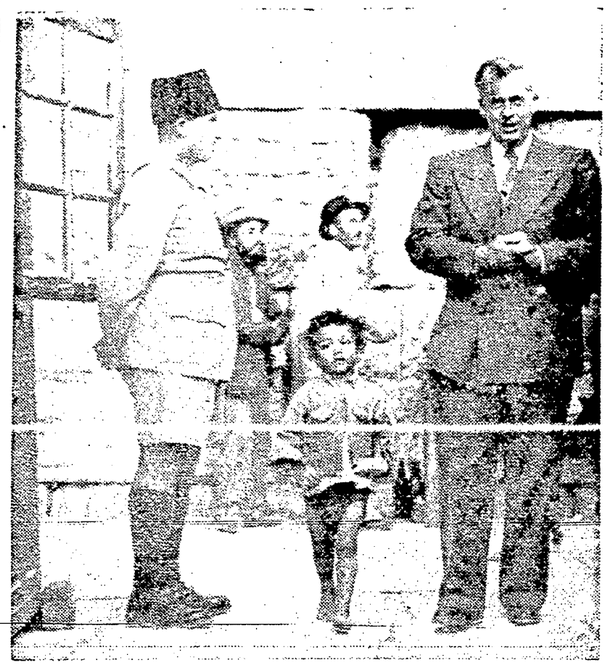
Mr. Truman somberly dressed in dark coat and dark gray-striped trousers, stood with a small group of cabinet members, top military leaders and government officials. Beside him, erect and grave, was the soldierly figure of Secretary of State Marshall, the tired-eyed man who helped guide American forces to victory as wartime Army chief of staff. There, too, were Secretary of Defense Forrestal and chiefs of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

To the slow march of "The Vanished Army" and the strains of the old hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," played by the 86-piece Army band, the last rites went forward. Chaplains of three faiths — Protestant, Catholic and Jewish — each read their services for the dead as the cold winds of dying Autumn ruffled the 20 flag-draped coffins.

Then three volleys cracked. A bugler sounded taps. Four uniformed men, one from each branch of the armed services, removed the 20 flags from the coffins and gave them to the families of the dead.

Silently, the dead were left to sleep.

Wallace on Tour of Holy Land



Accompanied by a "friend," former Vice-President Henry A. Wallace is shown in Jerusalem as he visited the famed wailing wall. Traveling as a journalist and a private citizen, Wallace is making a tour of the Holy Land, visiting both Arab and Jewish leaders, in an attempt to gain first hand knowledge of the conflict existing there.

Archbishop Cantwell Dies on West Coast

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30 (AP) — Archbishop John J. Cantwell, 72, first archbishop of the Los Angeles Catholic diocese and a long-time advocate of clean movies and literature, died today shortly after his removal to a hospital.

At his bedside were his brother, Bishop William Cantwell, and his secretary and long-time friend, Bishop Timothy Manning.

Ill for several days, he had been reported in a critical condition the past Friday night, when he was administered the church's last rites. But he had rallied and this morning his condition was reported considerably improved.

He succumbed to a throat infection complicated by what a friend said apparently was a stroke.

WALLACE IN ROME

ROME, Oct. 30 (AP) — Henry A. Wallace arrived from Athens tonight and said he hoped to see leading Italian politicians including Palmiro Togliatti, the Communist.

Sinkiang Province in China is about the size of Alaska.

FEWER DP CAMPS

FRANKFURT, Oct. 30 (AP)—Sixty-seven displaced person centers in the American zone of Germany have been closed since June 1 and consolidation into larger camps, the U. S. Army has announced. The consolidation releaces 20,000 living spaces to the Germans.

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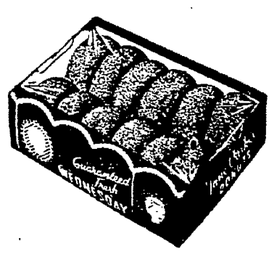

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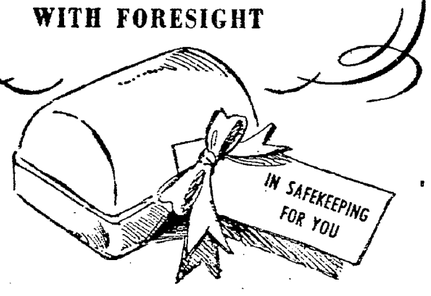

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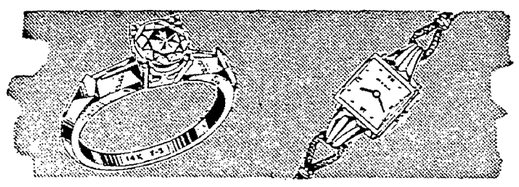

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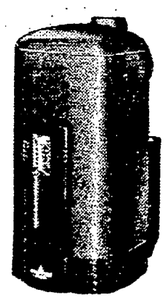

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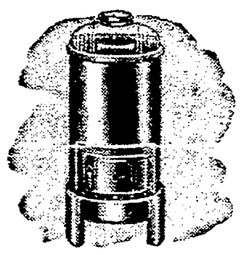

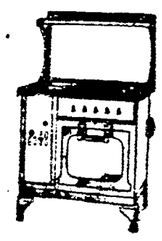

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Czechs Surprised As Slovak Leader Quits State Office

PRAGUE, Oct. 30 (AP)—The sudden resignation of Deputy Premier Jan Ursiny, veteran Agrarian leader and also vice-chairman of the rightwing Slovak Democratic party, thrust a big new question mark tonight into Czechoslovakia's Communist-inspired politics.

Ursiny's party, one of the most conservative groups in the country, and Slovakia's dominant party, has been the constant target of attacks by Slovak and Czech Communists.

Two of Ursiny's secretaries were arrested recently, after security police had searched his office in Prague while looking for evidence of an anti-government plot.

Ursiny said at the time that he had no knowledge of his secretaries' activities.

Shortly afterwards, two Slovak Democratic deputies who were also party secretaries, were divested of parliamentary immunity — partly at their own request to meet allegations against them — and were immediately placed under arrest.

Dr. Fedor Hodja, son of a former Slovak premier and also secretary of the party, has been publicly assailed by the Communists, and a Bratislava court has asked the state prosecutor to demand that Hodja's parliamentary immunity be lifted.

Another attack on the Slovak Democratic party come tonight in Bratislava, when nearly 2000 delegates of the Communist-dominated labor federations, representing 100,000 workers, adopted resolutions demanding that the present state government be swept out of office.

The resolutions called for greater representation of labor groups among the state ministers — which was tantamount to a demand for more Communists in government posts in Slovakia.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 (AP)—The position of the Treasury Oct. 28: Receipts $159,127,057.74; expenditures $106,614,867.01; balance $3,904,441,356.59; total debt $259,032,610,065.97; decrease under previous day $15,725,990.24.

Nice Display

Horticulturists who turn out for the coming eighth annual Southern California Fall Flower show will see some real American beauties, including the human species. Among them will be Bunny Spencer, who is framed here in a beautiful floral display.

JEWS FLEE POLAND

WARSAW, Oct. 30 (AP)—Usually reliable sources reported tonight that a new flight of Jews from Poland was under way and that 15,000 had illegally crossed the frontier into Czechoslovakia or Germany within the past month.

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100,000 Chinese Reds Fight for Changchun

PEIPING, Oct. 30 (AP)— Chinese Communists, said by government dispatches to total 100,000 men, pressed fierce new assaults today on Kirin and made diversionary stabs at the outskirts of Changchun, Manchurian capital 60 miles to the west.

The government accounts said the defenders, aided by strafing planes, were holding firm and had inflicted heavy casualties on the attackers.

Communist infiltration into villages north and west of Changchun was reported nipped before the capital's two airfields could be threatened.

Man Held for Assault Jailed for Lack of Bail

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., Oct. 30 (AP) John G. Finn, accused of assaulting Reva Reznick shortly before she died of drowning in Lake George, was held in jail here tonight for lack of $5000 bail.

The 22-year-old Summer hotel bellhop, whose home is in Stamford, Conn., will be arraigned Nov. 10 on a second degree assault charge. Warren County Judge Howard A. Glassbrook, fixing bail today, said he made it high because Finn was not a resident of New York.

Berks Countian Cited By Belgian Consul

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP) — Nine Coast Guardsmen who participated in the rescue of 28 survivors of a crashed Belgian airliner near Gander, Nfld., the past year, received awards today from Belgian Consul Charles Hallaert.

Thirty-nine persons were killed in the crash Sept. 19, 1946.

Recipients of the awards included Rudolph Schoning, aviation radio man first class, Temple, Pa.

Schoning received the silver medal of the order of Leopold II.

Fernand J. Martens, special representative for North America, represented Sabena airline, owners of the plane at the ceremony at Floyd Bennett field. Award recipients also received letters of commendation from the Coast Guard.

VAGRANT ARRESTED

Charged with vagrancy, Joseph Peck, 64, no address, was arrested last night at 9 o'clock by Patrolman Stanley Borowy. Peck was sleeping in a car on the Krause and Ludwick garage property on East Third street.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

OTTAWA, Oct. 30 (AP) — The Canadian government decided today to call parliament into session Dec. 5, almost two months ahead of schedule.

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Rome's Telephones Set New Standard

ROME, Oct. 30 (AP) — Rome's war-shattered international telephone lines are carrying more calls now than they did before Italy got into the war.

An official report has disclosed that the 58 circuits thus far put back into operation handled 1,726,600 calls from July 1, 1946, to June 30, 1947, compared with 1,500,642 over 122 circuits operating during the corresponding period of 1939-1940.

This was exclusive of conversations over radio-telephone circuits such as those linking Italy with the United States, Argentina, Brazil and other transocean countries.

Italy now has telephonic communication with 26 countries — among them Egypt, the Lebanase Republic, Palestine with Yugoslavia, as well as for additional circuits with France, England, Switzerland, the Netherlands and Russia.

Indoor Meetings Started By Model Plane Club

Members of the Pottstown Model Airplane club, meeting last night at the Pratt Bicycle shop, 425 High street, started their indoor season meetings with flights of lightweight models.

Paul Jones, of Sanatoga, described methods of designing and building the midget models, and demonstrated the carving of a balsa wood propellor until it was paper-thin.

Edward W. Jameson, president, said that the group is seeking a larger building for its Fall and Winter monthly meets.

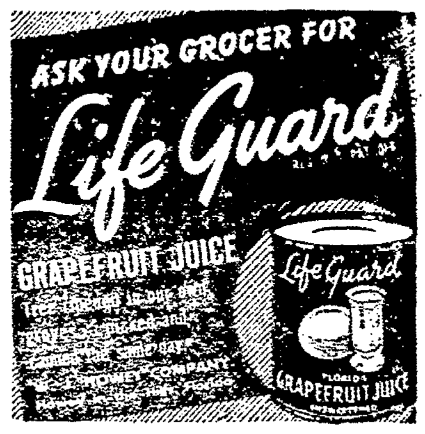
A professional artist will be obtained soon, he declared, to construct a club emblem.

Court Stenographer Doubles as Witness

MAUCH CHUNK, Oct. 30 (AP) — Court stenographer Roy Mohrback was taking notes in a will contest today when he was called suddenly as a witness.

He took along pad and pencil and played a dual role, making a complete record of his own testimony by jotting down questions and answers.

Presiding Judge James C. McCready also had to get a substitute so he could testify in the case involving the will of Thomas McCullen who left $50,000 to a nephew, Russell Williams. Three nieces are trying to break the will.



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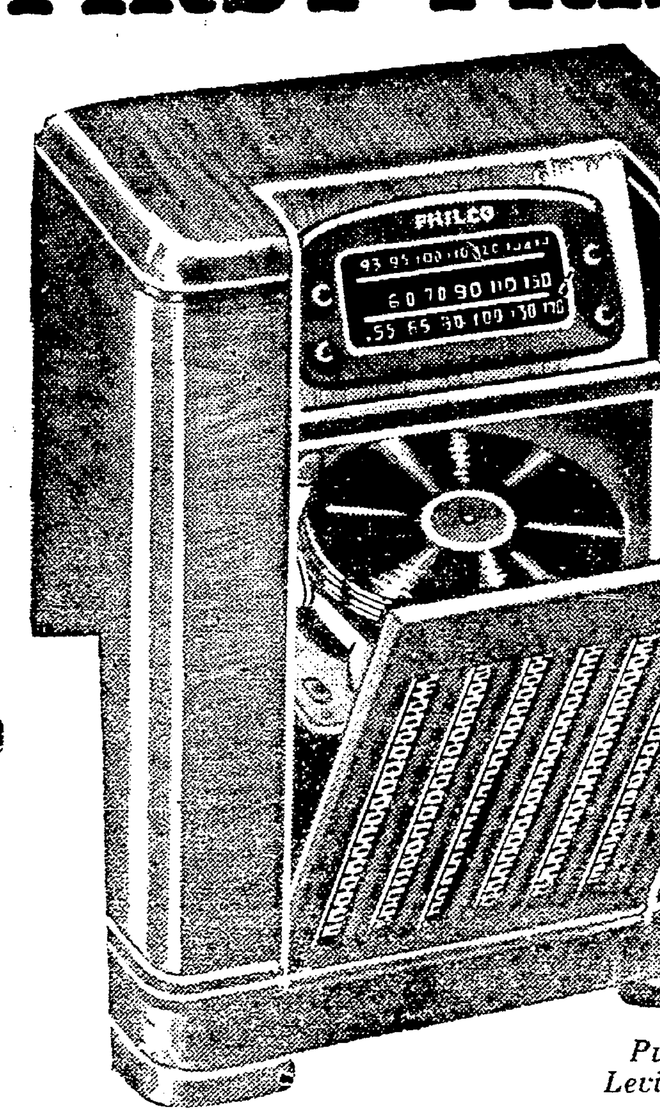

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5th Prize—Philco Radio—Table Model.
6th Prize—New Yale Tip Toe Gem Electric Iron.
7th Prize—Year's Subscription to Charm.
8th Prize—Year's Subscription to Seventeen.
9th Prize—Year's Subscription "Calling All Girls."

BOYS' PRIZES!
1. Lionel Electric Train Set with Whistle, Station and Signal Gate
2. Flexible Flyer Sled
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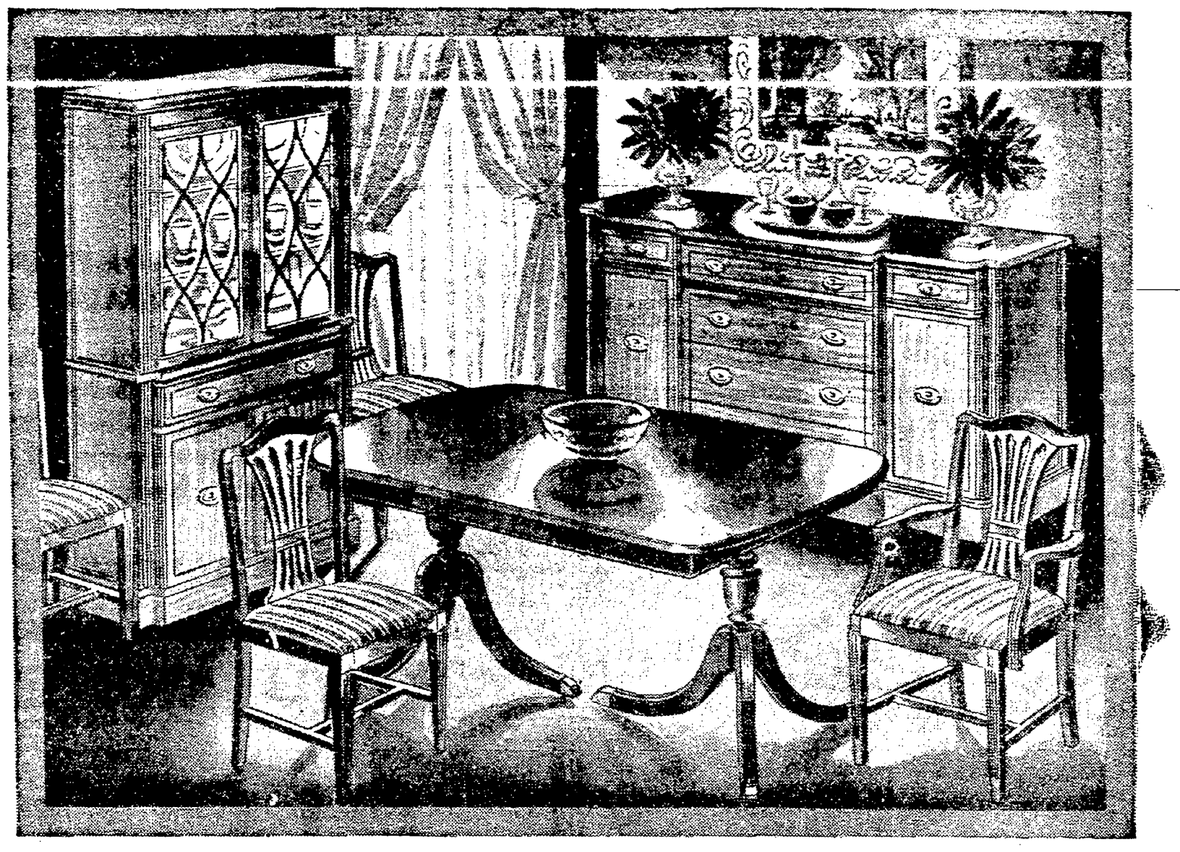
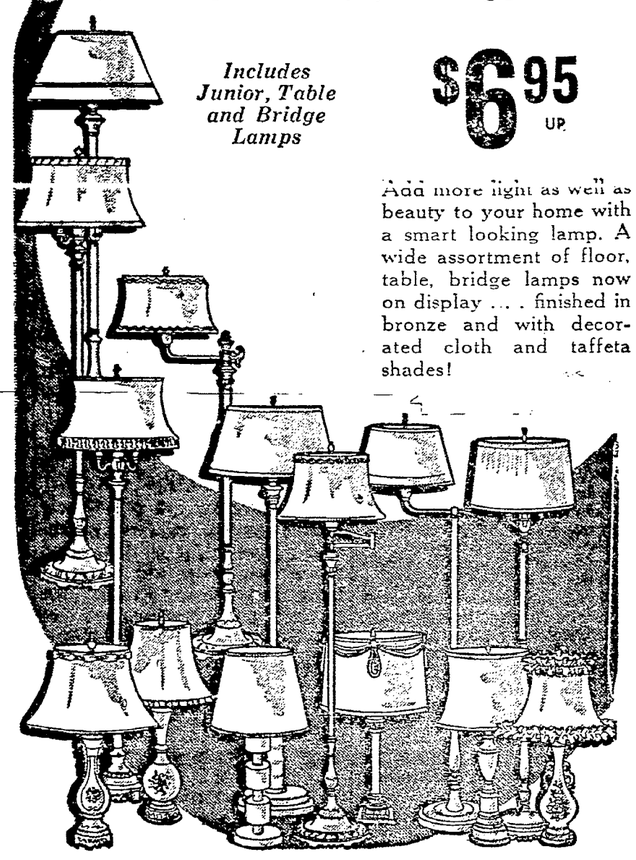


EARLY SHOPPERS SPECIAL!

LAMPS!

CHOICE OF A GROUP



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Add more light as well as beauty to your home with a smart looking lamp. A wide assortment of floor, table, bridge lamps now on display . . . . finished in bronze and with decorated cloth and taffeta shades!

MODERN

$149

Walnut Waterfall Dresser, or Vanity, Bed and Chest all included.

PRICES RANGE FROM $189

9-PIECE 18th CENTURY DINING SUITE

Beautiful New Creation in Mahogany Veneer!

What could be finer than to serve your Thanksgiving dinner on this table of authentic 18th century design? Just think how this suite, pictured above, would look in your home! Note the Duncan Phyfe Table with its graceful pedestal legs and the equally graceful curved front of the Credenza Buffet. One host chair and 5 side chairs included.

MATTRESS SPECIAL

INNERSPRING

Genuine Red Seal—acknowledged one of the best—will give years of service and rest.

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Beautiful Dinner Set

Take advantage of this special offer! Exquisite floral pattern you'll cherish for years. Some pieces have slight irregularities that are hardly noticeable . . . that's why we've priced them so low!

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LIVING ROOM SUITE

SPECIAL **$189**

Davenport and both chairs in a selected cover, guaranteed full spring construction on very comfortable frame.

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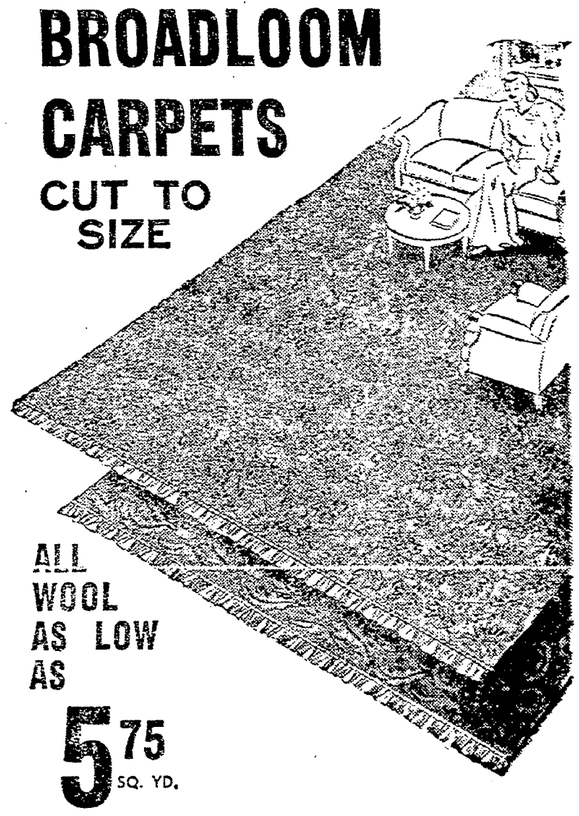

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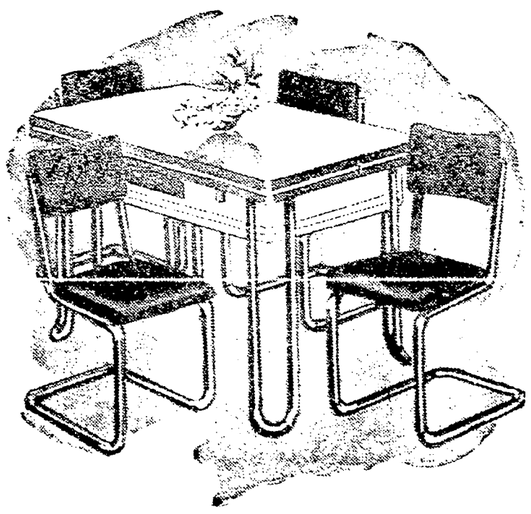

5-PIECE MODERN CHROME DINETTE

This modern chrome dinette is made to order for your kitchen! Table top is of white enameled porcelain. Chairs are of chrome plated tubing and upholstered in simulated leather. The table contains large cutlery drawer and has two extension leaves.

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Music Teacher Wins In Row With Pupil

PITTSBURGH, Oct 30 (AP)—Peace returned to Etna High school today after a controversy over reinstatement of a young drum majorette brought on a student strike and a heated school board meeting to which police were called to restore order.

Samuel Yahres, the music teacher who refused to reinstate Olivia Gmuer as drum majorette, was said by Superintendent R. E. McKee to be "the boss of the situation."

McKee, who withdrew a charge of insubordination lodged against the teacher when Yahres refused an order to reinstate Olivia, said in a statement:

"I have to support my faculty. As musical director, it is Mr. Yahres' right to pick his own drum majorette. From now on he is boss of the situation."

After students left classrooms for a day in support of demands for Olivia's reinstatement, the school board held a special meeting to consider action. Police were summoned to quiet excited speakers.

Author-Composer to Talk At Linfield Church

In Linfield Reformed church Sunday night at 7:15 o'clock Prof. J. W. Yoder, author and composer, will make an address.

He is best known for his book, "Rosanna of the Amish." Some years ago he directed a number of singing schools in this area. At the present time he is publishing music at Huntington.

Motorist Disregarded Barriers, Police Charge

A motorist who, police said, disregarded two detour signs, four barriers, three men at work an a compressor in action at High and Adam streets yesterday morning will receive a traffic summons from Justice of Peace Charles A. Andre, of the West ward.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads reported that at 9:20 o'clock Anthony Agnew, of Wynwood, who was driving west on High street, swung his car into the first lane of eastbound traffic. This was the only lane open for eastbound traffic at the time.

Borough workmen are installing new equipment for a traffic signal at the intersection.

All lanes again were open to traffic yesterday afternoon after Contractor John W. Snyder completed laying a conduit under the pavement.

Five different versions of the Gettysburg address were written or spoken by Lincoln.

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HOTEL RAZED BY FIRE

OSLO, Norway, Oct. 30 (AP)—Fire destroyed the Hotel Honitset today causing damage estimated at $1,000,000. Five persons were injured and two were reported missing.

Here's One Of The Greatest

BLOOD-IRON TONICS YOU CAN BUY

If you have SIMPLE ANEMIA!

You girls and women who suffer so from simple anemia that you're pale, weak, "dragged out"—this may be due to lack of blood-iron. So try Lydia E. Pinkham's TABLETS—one of the best home ways to build up red blood to get more strength—in such cases. Pinkham's Tablets are one of the greatest blood-iron tonics you can buy!

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- Beads and Metal Sparkle on Deep Colors, Black!
- Shoulders are Narrower, Waistlines Smaller!
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You'll find these perfect for every occasion — now and through winter! Distinctively styled dresses of rayon crepe or gabardine . . . with new curved lines, longer skirts and expert detailing.

FOR SCHOOL, PLAY OR DRESS

LOVELY **GIRLS' DRESSES**

. . . SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCED IN PRICE!

Crisp, high-count cotton — colorfast and washable! Smart details—smart for school.

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FALL DRESSES . . .

Yes, there's a "new look" afoot in fashion and it's popular. Hips curve out with deft drapery, tunics, gathers or pleats to create the illusion of hand-span waists . . . so flattering to all sizes and ages!

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WOMENS' SPUN RAYON **STREET DRESSES**

Plain and Check Dresses. Jr. and Misses' Sizes.

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK

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WOOL AND LEATHER COMBINATION

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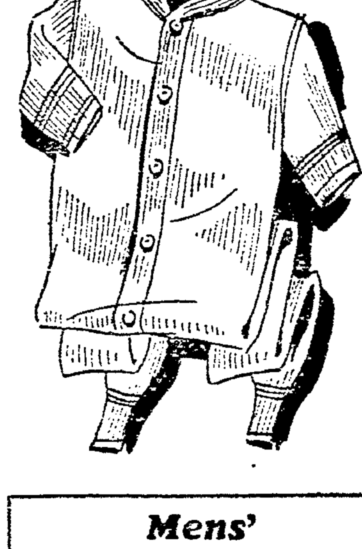
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE WE HAVE OFFERED YOU SUCH A BARGAIN. SHOP EARLY!

Leather Body and Wool Sleeves. Three Large Pockets. Sizes 8 to 18. BUY AND SAVE TODAY ! ! **5.90**



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Long Sleeves Ankle Length All Sizes **1.98**

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Short Sleeves Long Legs **1.19** ea.

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Lightweight **89c**

2.00 SAVING ON EVERY PAIR!

HERRINGBONE, PLAIDS AND CHECKS. ALL WOOL AND PART WOOLS.

BOYS' & YOUNG MEN'S SPORT SLACKS 3.98

Boys' Part Wool **SPORT SHIRTS** IN GAY PLAIDS. **3.98**

Warm Flannel **BOYS' PAJAMAS** Slipover top with drawstring belt. All sizes. **1.98**

Jr. Boys' Corduroy **JIMMIES** Blues and Browns. Sizes 2 to 6 **1.98**

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Scoop! **MEN'S MUSLIN NITE-SHIRTS** First in a Long Time, Only **2.98**

STOCK UP . . . AT THIS LOW PRICE!

SANFORIZED SHRUNK BLUE AND TAN. SIZES 4 TO 10

YOU SAVE PLENTY, WHEN YOU BUY THESE TOUGH BOYS' JIMMIES **98c** Pr.

BOYS' **UNIONSUITS** Short Sleeves. Short Legs. Sizes 6 to 16. **1.29**

BOYS' **DUNGAREES** Sanforized Sizes 6 to 16 **1.69**

BOYS' **PLAY SUITS** Long Sleeves. Long Legs. Sanforized. **1.49**

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MEN'S MOLESKIN PANTS

Heavy Duty. All Sizes. Now **3.29**

Boys' **DRESS SHIRTS** Sizes 6 to 17 Sanforized Shrunk **1.59**

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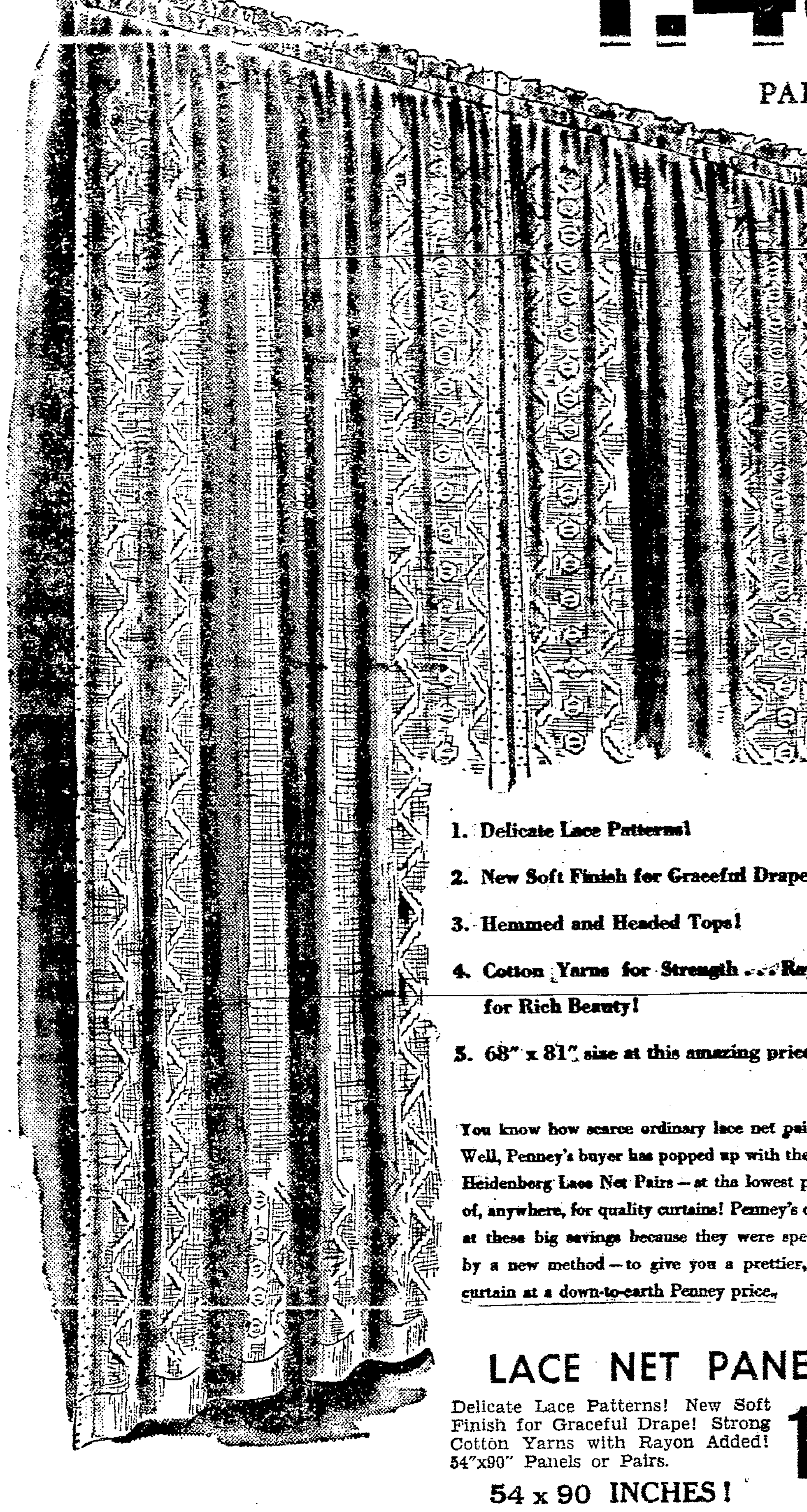
HEIDENBERG LACE NET CURTAINS

ONLY **1.49** PAIR



1. Delicate Lace Patterns!
2. New Soft Finish for Graceful Drape!
3. Hemmed and Headed Tops!
4. Cotton Yarns for Strength . . . Rayon added for Rich Beauty!
5. 68" x 81" size at this amazing price!

You know how scarce ordinary lace net pairs have been! Well, Penney's buyer has popped up with these smart, new Heidenberg Lace Net Pairs — at the lowest price we know of, anywhere, for quality curtains! Penney's can offer them at these big savings because they were specially loomed by a new method — to give you a prettier, long-wearing curtain at a down-to-earth Penney price.

LACE NET PANELS!

Delicate Lace Patterns! New Soft Finish for Graceful Drape! Strong Cotton Yarns with Rayon Added! 54"x90" Panels or Pairs. **1.69**

54 x 90 INCHES!

LOVELY QUALITY **LACE PANELS**

Your rooms can enjoy a fresh new beauty for Fall! These crisp cotton lace panel are just what you want. Full 54x90" size. They are an ecru color. **2.29**

CUSHION DOT **PRISCILLAS**

Now! In time for Fall redecorating, these rayon priscillas come to you at the lowest price in years! They've a special, soft luster that won't wash out! Neatly finished with full, 5½" ruffling! 88" x 78" size. **2.49**

SMOOTH LACE **Tailored Pairs**

Fine ecru lace tailored pairs. These pairs really stretch your dollars . . . while they brighten your Winter rooms. See for yourself how economical these curtains are. **3.49**

Flannel, Crepe, Serge WOOL FABRICS

1.98 to 2.98

All virgin wools in almost every color! For school clothes, coats and dresses! Easy-to-handle — 54" to 56". Flannel, crepe and serge weaves.

Thirsty, Extra Large TERRY TOWELS

53c ea.

Huge, man-size terries! Fine absorbent quality in four pastel plaids, plain with striped borders! Match any color scheme! Large 22" x 44" size.

Make Lovely Draperies! CRETONNES

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Your new draperies can be the loveliest ever—and at big new savings! Make them from these richly toned floral cretonnes. Vat-dyed! Sturdy! 36".

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FOOD IDEAS: HELP: RECIPES: TRICKS with TURKEY LEFTOVERS: Entertainm't — Copy Only 5c — Worth Twice as Much

LEAN FRESH PORK LOINS

LOIN HALF lb **57c** | WHOLE or RIB HALF lb **53c**

RIB END CHOPS lb **53c** | LOIN END CHOPS lb **57c** | CENTER CUT CHOPS lb **67c**

Smoked Beef Tongues New Cure lb 43c
Freshly Ground Beef lb 45c
Short Ribs of Beef to Braise lb 35c
Lean Soup Beef Brisket Plate Meat lb 29c
Homestyle Cole Slaw lb 19c
Meaty Deviled Crab Cakes each 17c — Plenty of Real Crab Meat

TURKEYS

Fresh-Killed Grade A New Crop—Broad Breasted Northwestern (16 to 20 lbs) lb **45c**

Genuine Lamb

LEGS LAMB lb 57c
Loin Lamb Chops lb 79c
Rib Lamb Chops lb 69c
Shoulder Lamb Chops lb 55c

Square Cut Shoulder **LAMB ROAST** lb 45c
Neck of Lamb (for Pot Pie) lb 29c
Breast & Shank Lamb lb 19c
Delicious Lamb Patties lb 39c

Some Big Values in Our **SEAFOOD DEPTS.**

Fresh Fillets of **FLOUNDER** lb 42c
Haddock Fillets Genuine lb 39c
Fancy Redfish Fillets lb 35c
Fresh Crabmeat Reg. White Lump lb 69c
Fresh Jersey **SELECT OYSTERS** doz 42c

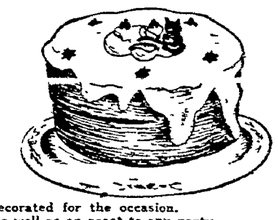
Always a Favorite Spread

Rob-Roy Pure **PEACH PRESERVES** lb jar 19c
Made in our own kitchens from fresh peaches.
Ideal Cherry Preserves lb jar 29c
Rob Roy Grape Preserves lb jar 19c
Glenwood Apple-Grape Jelly 12-oz glass 17c
Apricot-Cranberry Mix Ocean Spray 18 oz jar 24c

GET ACQUAINTED WITH OUR **FRESH DAILY BAKED GOODS**
Just the thing for that quick dessert

Virginia Lee Suggests:

HALLOWE'EN **LAYER CAKE** each 85c



Appropriately decorated for the occasion. An excellent dessert as well as an asset to any party.

HALLOWE'EN **SQUARES** each 55c
You'll like its delicate spiced flavor and luscious creamy icing. Certainly a popular Hallowe'en number.

Other Virginia Lee Creations

APPLE-FILLED COFFEE CAKE	each	39c
STREUSSEL COFFEE CAKE	each	37c
ANGEL CAKE	each	39c
CARAMEL CINNAMON BUNS	pkg	30c
CINNAMON DONUTS	pkg	21c
FUDGE ICED LAYER CAKE	each	69c
DINNER ROLLS	pkg	10c
LIGHT FRUIT CAKE	each	69c
DARK FRUIT CAKE	each	69c
DELICIOUS LOAF CAKES	each	29c

A Large Variety—Deliciously Iced—Easy to Handle

A Goodly Supply of *Hallowe'en Favorites*

Repp-U-Tation Sweet Apple **CIDER** ½ gal jug 35c; gal jug 59c
Red Cheek Apple Juice 2 1-quart bots 35c
Nabisco Spiced Wafers 2 lb box 65c
Ivins' Spiced Wafers 2 lb box 67c
Elfin Jellies (Candy) Orange and Black lb bag 35c
Van Dyk's Pitted Dates 7½-oz pkg 23c
Fancy Layer Figs 8-oz pkg 17c
Lummis Salted Peanuts 4-oz can 18c
Olivar Stuffed Olives Spanish 7¼-oz jar 42c
Kemp's Salted Nuts Mixed or Cashews 7-oz can 39c
Diamond Brand Walnuts lb 47c
Fancy Brazil Nuts lb bag 39c
Mixed Nuts Rob-ford lb bag 45c
Beverages Bais Club *3 1-quart bots 29c
Rob Roy Pale Dry Ginger Ale *2 1-qt bots 23c
*Prices Do Not Include Bottle Deposit or Penna. Tax
Virginia Lee FRESH DONUTS 12 in pkg 21c

Real Values in Our Dairy Depts.

SHARP CHEDDAR **CHEESE** ½ lb 35c
A sharp cheese for every use
Kraft Pimento or American 8-oz pkg 25c
Pabst-ett Spreads Standard or Pimento 6½-oz pkg 23c
Sylvan Seal Cottage Cheese 8-oz pkg 14c
Delrich Oleomargarine lb pkg 40c
Glendale Club **CHEESE FOOD** 2 ½ lb loaf 85c

Here's a Real CONSERVATION LOAF **VICTOR BREAD** loaf only 10c

It's enriched. Just the thing for the small family

Enriched SUPREME **BREAD** loaf only 13c
Tastes better, toasts better and stays fresh longer.
Supreme **RAISIN BREAD** loaf only 16c

Del Monte Diced Carrots 2 16-oz jars 25c
Ideal Fancy Sweet Peas No. 2 can 19c
Farmdale Peas Extra Standard Sweet 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Sweet Potatoes Rob-ford No. 3 squat can 18c
Farmdale Tomatoes Extra Standard 2 No. 2 cans 29c
Button Mushrooms 2-oz can 20c
Turnip Greens No. 2 can 10c
ASCO Cut Red Beets No. 2 can 10c
Cream of Wheat 28-oz pkg 29c; 14-oz pkg 17c
Gold Seal Rice Puffs 2 4-oz pkgs 19c
Pamunkey Cornmeal 2-lb pkg 19c
7-Minit Pie Crust 8-oz pkg 16c
Sunshine Crispy Crackers lb pkg 23c
Nabisco Biscuits English Style Assorted lb pkg 51c
Educator Crax lb pkg 25c
Fozz Guava Jelly 12-oz glass 29c
Betty Crocker Py-Quick 12-oz pkg 43c
Ten-B-Low Ice Cream Mix 11-oz jar 28c
Mott's Apple Juice qt bot 17c
Blended Juice Glenwood Orange & Grapefruit 46 oz can 23c
Jon Rite Tomato Juice 3 No. 2 cans 25c
Jello Chocolate Pudding 3 4-oz pkgs 23c
O & C Potato Stix 2 2¼-oz cans 23c
Soil-Off Liquid Cleaner pt bot 49c
ASCO Washing Soda 2½ lb pkg 7c
Speed-Up Gran. Soap 24-oz pkg 32c
Safety Matches Red Top, Diamond or Universal 2 pkgs 13c
Puss 'n' Boots Cat Food 2 8-oz cans 15c

Asco Fancy Long Cut **SAUERKRAUT** large No. 2½ can 11c
A Real Treat for the Family—with Fresh Pork

California **TOMATO PASTE** 2 6-oz cans 17c
ASCO Hand Packed (New Pack Practically Whole) **TOMATOES** 2 No. 2 cans 35c
Ideal or Libby Yellow Cling **PEACHES** (Halves or Slices) large No. 2½ can 29c
Dole Fancy Hawaiian **PINEAPPLE JUICE** 46-oz can 37c; No. 2 can 15c
Heart's Delight Apricot Nectar No. 2 can 16c; 46-oz can 37c
Ideal Fancy Fruit Cocktail No. 2½ can 39c
ASCO Whole Peeled Apricots No. 2½ can 32c
Pork & Beans Pride of Farm 2 No. 2 cans 23c

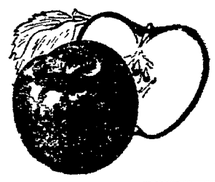
Glenwood FRENCH STYLE **STRING BEANS** 2 No. 2 cans 25c
A real low price

Robford California Sweet **PRUNES** Large lb pkg 19c; Medium 2-lb pkg 35c
Rob-ford Evap. **APRICOTS** 11-oz pkg 33c

New Crop *Robford* Whole Grain **RICE** lb pkg 18c; 2-lb pkg 35c
Make a delicious rice pudding.
Calif Seedless **RAISINS** 7-oz pkg 10c

This is the great National Apple Week

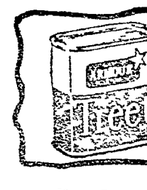
Delicious fruit that will add much to the Hallowe'en Festivities. Be sure to have plenty of apples on hand.



APPLES Fancy Northwestern Red Delicious lb 12c
Cooking Apples Eastern Greening 3 lbs 19c
California Medium—Small **VALENCIA ORANGES** 5 lbs 43c
GRAPEFRUIT Florida Seedless—All Sizes 1 lb. 5c
EMPEROR GRAPES Sweet lb 15c
Fresh Green **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** lb 12c

Ideal Fancy Homestyle **APPLE SAUCE** No. 2 can 17c
We know you'll like its smooth, flavorful goodness
Fancy Apple Sauce 2 No. 2 cans 29c

Jolly Time Popping Corn 19-oz pkg 16c
Welch's Orange Marmalade lb jar 23c
Ideal Tomato Soup 3 10½ oz cans 28c
Hunt's Tomato Sauce 3 8-oz cans 17c
Ritter Catsup Regular or Tobasco 16-oz bot 19c
Ideal Apple Butter 28-oz jar 23c
Preserved Figs Garth's 10-oz jar 25c
Chocolate Morsels Nestle's Candy 6-oz. pkg 19c
Fancy Seeded Raisins 11-oz pkg 19c
Ideal Mince Meat 20-oz jar 29c
California Currants 7-oz pkg 15c
R & R Plum Pudding lb can 39c
Olivar Stuffed Olives 7¼-oz jar 45c
Libby's Homestyle Pickles pt jar 23c
Best Buy Dill Pickles qt jar 19c
Walbeck's India Relish pt jar 19c
Ripe Olives Monterey Inn No. 1 tin 19c
Bon Salad Oil 2-oz bot 19c
Parfait Horseradish 6-oz glass 12c
Olivar Plain Olives 7-oz jar 37c
ASCO Peanut Butter lb jar 32c
ASCO Peanut Snack lb jar 32c
Farmdale Evap. Milk 4 tall cans 47c
Fancy Soup Beans lb pkg 23c
Baby Lima Beans Dried lb pkg 21c
Green Split Peas lb pkg 14c
Sweetose Golden Syrup 1½ lb jar 18c
Sage Air Refresher 6-oz bot 49c
Blue Suds Blues as it Washes 2 pkgs 17c



Tasty — Delicious —Convenient **ARMOUR'S TREET**
Chili Con Carne Armour's with Beans 15-oz can 25c
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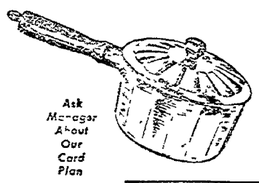

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Ideal Coffee Vacuum Packed lb can 45c
Popular with lovers of vacuum packed coffee.

Breakfast Favorites Gold Seal **PANCAKE MIX** 20-oz pkg 13c
Quaker Maid **PANCAKE SYRUP** 12-oz jar 17c
Glenwood Fancy **GRAPEFRUIT JUICE** 46 oz can 17c

Special offer one package **DIF** with new magic suds for only 1c with purchase of 2 pkgs. at regular price
Speed-Up Ammonia qt bot 10c
Speed-Up Window Cleaner pt bot 10c
GILLETTE Blue Blades Pkg 2 10c – Pkg 5 25c
The sharpest edges ever honed.

Absolutely Marvelous **RANGER JOE** Honey-Coated Popped Wheat 6¼-oz pkg 13c

SWIFT'NING Swift Bland Lard lb can 37c; 3 lb can 1.07

Acme Super Markets

Some items are still in limited supply. Therefore, if any of the above items are out of stock in your local market, please continue to ask for them upon your next visit.

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TOO MUCH OMELET

TRENTON, N. J., Oct 30 (AP) — Somebody with a strange sense of [illegible] in the parked truck of Andrew Tocco of Harley, Ill. Tocco said nothing else on the truck was molested.

HEMLINES dip to New Beauty

These frocks are long on hemlines and long on smart, new styling. Cleverly detailed.

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Arab Monarch Blames U. S. Groups For Backing Jewish Entry into Palestine

NEW YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—King Abdullah of Trans-Jordan declared today that American groups supporting admission of 100,000 Jews into Palestine were advocating a program that "will have the most frightful consquences in bloody chaos."

The Arab ruler, whose country adjoins Palestine on the east, said in an article in the November American magazine that the United States was almost solely responsible for the present turmoil in the Holy Land.

The Zionist settlements established in Palestine since the first world war would have been impossible without American funds, Abdullah said, continuing:

"This was contributed by American Jewry in an idealistic effort to help their fellows. The motive was worthy: the results were disastrous. The contributions were by private individuals, but they were almost entirely Americans, and, as a nation, only America can answer for it.

"The present catastrophe may be laid almost entirely at your door. Your Government, almost alone in the world, is insisting on the immediate admission of 100,000 more Jews into Palestine — to be followed by countless additional ones. This will have the most frightful consequences in bloody chaos beyond anything ever hinted at in Palestine before.

"It is your press and political leadership almost alone in the world, who press this demand. It is almost entirely American money which hires or buys the 'refugee ships' that steam illegally toward Palestine; American money which pays their crews.

"The illegal immigration from Europe is arranged by the Jewish agency, supported almost entirely by American funds. It is American dollars which support the terrorists, which buy the bullets and pistols that kill British soldiers—your Allies—and Arab citizens—your friends.

"We in the Arab world were stunned to hear that you permit open advertisements in newspapers asking for money to finance these terrorists, to arm them openly and deliberately for murder."

The king said Palestine had been almost 100 percent Arab for nearly 2000 years but that since the first world war the country had been forced to accept 535,000 Jews, so that the Zionists now comprise one-third of the Holy Land's 1,800,000 inhabitants.

The argument that Palestine is a Jewish land was labeled "absurd" by Abdullah. He said nearly all of the Jews were driven from the country by Roman emperors by 135 A. D.

"This was 1815 years ago," he wrote, "and yet the Jews solemnly pretend they still own Palestine. If such fantasy were allowed, how the maps of the world dance about."

EGGZAJERATION?

CEDAR RAPIDS, Oct 30 (AP)—It was not a double yolk, but a double egg that James D. McNamara found in his hen house. McNamara said one of his Austrawhite hens laid an egg within an egg. The outside egg was 2¼ inches in diameter and 3¼ inches long.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN

Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention.

The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisonous waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

If the 15 miles of kidney tubes and filters don't work well, poisonous waste matter stays in the blood. These poisons may start nagging backaches, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, used successfully by millions for over 50 years. Doan's give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from the blood. Get Doan's Pills.

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Reveal Development of Painless 'Needle'

Holding the arm of his secretary, Donna Graif, Dr. Edward B. Tuohy uses the "hypospray" in inject medication into her system. The new device, which was demonstrated at the District Medical Society's annual scientific assembly in Washington, is expected to replace the hypodermic needle used at present for injection of drugs. At right, the "hypospray" is compared to a hypodermic syringe. It shoots medication through a sterile "metapule," pierced by an invisible hole whose diameter is no larger than that of a human hair. Air pressure behind the metapule is built up to any degree by twisting the top.

SCOUTING FOR PIGS

LONDON, Oct. 30 (AP) — Tight rations of feed for pigs and poultry brought an appeal from the British Ministry of Agriculture for Boy Scouts and Girl Guides (Girl Scouts) to gather acorns and beechnuts as supplementary foods.

Argentina is the second largest of the South American countries, with an area of over a million square miles.

SPRING MOUNT

Mrs. Nelson Schirk, Phone Schwenk-[illegible]

The Lower Frederick Fire company and auxiliary recently participated in a parade at West Point. The firemen were awarded second prize for the best dressed outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hart returned from the West coast, where they spent about six weeks.

CROWDS ATTRACTED TO TUBIS' 20TH ANNIVERARY CELEBRATION

Today marks the 20th anniversary of the founding of Tubis Shoes. They are proud of the progress achieved since their most modest beginning in 1927 and they take pride and pleasure in the rise of the business that has been founded on the principle of honestry and integrity to its customers.

Much intensive planning has been done prior to the announcement of this anniversary event. Tubis Shoes is quite anxious to register their appreciation for the splendid patronage accorded them during the years past and also to make the event most interesting and impressive for their customers.

To this end, Tubis has gone to great extremes in providing the interest. Beginning with a $200 Philco Radio, with a Bulova Wrist Watch, with 2 diamonds, 21 Jewels and 14-Karat, as second prize, the management is presenting 15 prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the anniversary event.

Other prizes included in this array of gifts include a General Electric Vacuum Cleaner, Dormeyer Electric Food Mixer, a table Model Philco Radio, New Tale Tip Toe Gem Electric Iron, year's subscription to Charm, year's subscription to Seventeen, year's subscription to "Calling All Girls." Special awards for boys include Lionel Electric train set with Whistle, Station and signal gate, flexible flyer sled and ball bearing roller skates. Girls will receive a beautiful doll coach and doll set, a life size doll and an aluminum utensil set.

From a merchandising standpoint, Tubis is ready with the greatest array of shoe values ever offered local women and children. The star-studded list of America's famous brands of shoes includes Naturalizer, Foot Glove, Menihan, Clinic Nurse Shoes, Modecraft, Sandler of Boston, Dr. Posner's Children's Shoes, Johansen, Tramp Along and Dr. Locke. Offerings on "Blue Moon" Hosiery and Classic Handbags are also included. (Adv.)

VOTERS OF POTTSTOWN!

Next Tuesday you will elect a Councilman from your Ward, Three School Directors and an Auditor to represent you in Borough and School affairs. In America it is your privilege to select and elect the candidates who will best serve your interests and improve your future welfare. ONLY PAST PERFORMANCE . . . Regardless of Party Allegiance . . . SHOULD GOVERN YOUR ACTION AT THE POLLS!

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS AND BETTER SERVICES ARE PLAINLY EVIDENT ALL OVER TOWN

Yes, Folks, since January, 1946, Borough Affairs have been conducted on wholly different principles, by your Democratic Administrators, than you experienced under previous Republican Rule! And, even in the face of being called "Glory Grabbers," we can truthfully proclaim that Pottstown has enjoyed a far greater return for its tax monies during the past two years than in any previous five years of local history! FURTHERMORE, PLEASE REMEMBER, MR. AND MRS. PROPERTY OWNER, that these improvements were made and better services were rendered WITHOUT AN INCREASE IN BOROUGH TAX RATES!

EVERY SINGLE PLEDGE IN THE '46 DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM HAS BEEN KEPT!

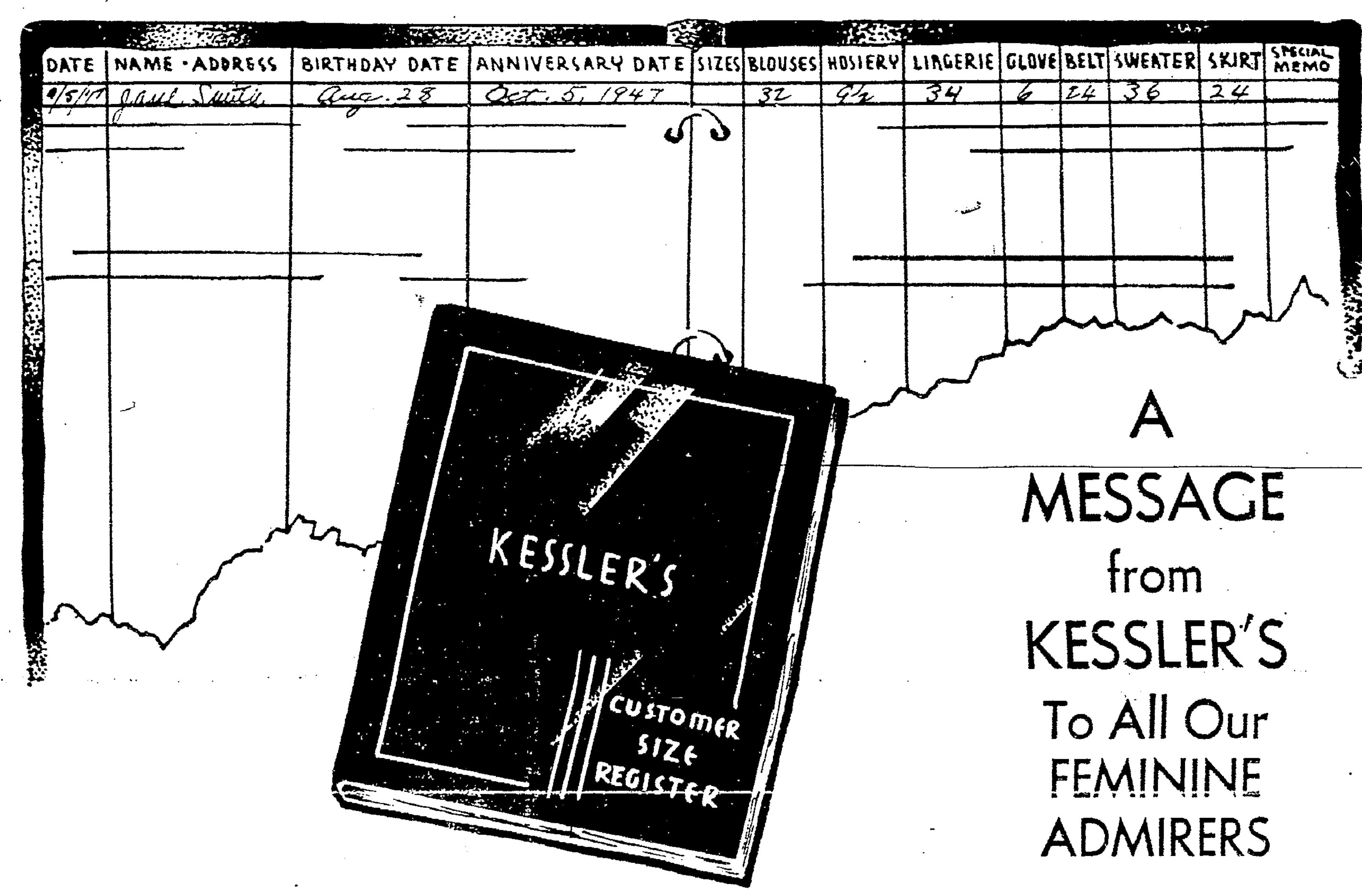
Only One Civic Need Specified Therein . . . MUNICIPAL GARBAGE COLLECTION . . . Remains to Be Put Into Actual Operation and This, Too, Will Be Done Just As Soon As a Comparison of Costs Can Be Analyzed!

READ AN ITEMIZED REPORT for Future Progress in The Mercury Tomorrow! Check This Review Against Your Own Knowledge of Borough Affairs, and Then Vote Accordingly Next Tuesday! To Complete This Ambitious and Progressive Program in Our Borough . . . and in Our Schools . . . WE NEED YOUR FULL SUPPORT!

VOTE THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET ON TUESDAY!

Democratic Executive Committee

—Political Advertisement



A MESSAGE from KESSLER'S To All Our FEMININE ADMIRERS

A cordial invitation is extended to sign our SIZE REGISTER. We are compiling a permanent record for the convenience of all your friends and admirers. The register will be a complete record of your apparel and accessory sizes.

Here's how the new idea works! We think you're going to love it! Just drop in one day soon and fill out the Register which is ready and waiting at the Lingerie Section with pen attached for your convenience!

Then . . . and here's the neatest trick of all . . . the next time someone who loves to make you happy with a gift from KESSLER'S comes in to select one for you, they will have the added joy of making it a real surprise because they won't have to hint and inquire about sizes, which spoils all the fun of gift giving . . . for here at Kessler's, we'll know! Just think what a boon this is going to be for Secret Pal and Silent Sister shoppers, or for surprise showers and special occasion gifts.

AND WON'T THE MEN LOVE IT! They won't bring home a lovely something you've always wanted — in a size you'll never be able to get into with a shoe horn! Or one so big you'll wonder if the dear fellow wants you to wrap yourself in layers of it!

And won't he feel clever! Never again lost in a fog of embarrassment, when shopping for the especially intimate and feminine "Doo-Dads" they just adore buying for you.

He will only have to say, it's for . . . . . . then a flip of a page!! We'll know and he'll know just what's right! Such secret keepers we are, too!

So hurry and come in — sign the Size Register. Then a casual little hint to family and friends that you've done so. Just wait and see what thrills and joy the next great day in your life will bring.

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WILL SIGN THE REGISTER FOR YOU! If you wish to telephone the information to us—Call 1647—Just say "I want to be included in the Kessler Size Register."

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Quick — In 4 Minutes

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Three Little Kittens (All Fish) Cat Food 3 CANS 25c

Our Quality Coffee Still Remains at the Lowest Price!
PEOPLES MARKET
Vacuum Packed COFFEE
1-lb jar 39c
2 lbs 77c

IVORY SOAP 2 Large Cakes 35c, 2 Medium Cakes 21c

CHOICE MEATS

PORK ROAST Rib and Loin Ends lb. 53c

LOIN CHOPS Genuine Spring Lamb lb. 79c

FRESH HAMS Small Lean Skinned lb. 55c

RUMP and LEGS Milk-Fed Veal lb. 43c

VEAL BREAST Meaty Milk-Fed to Fill lb. 29c

Delicatessen Dept.
Blue Bonnett or Nucoa Oleomargarine lb. 38c
Fresh Sliced Boiled Ham - ¼ lb. 29c
Fresh Sliced Dried Beef - - ¼ lb. 29c
Creamy Sharp Cheddar Cheese lb 69c
Skinless Frankfurters - - lb. 47c

SMOKED BACON Sugar Cured Whole or Half Piece lb. 79c

ROLLED HAM Suger Cured Boneless lb. 89c

FRESH FRUITS LOW PRICES FRESH VEGETABLES

Fancy Medium Yellow Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 10c
Large Basket, 69c

Juicy Sunkist ORANGES (288 Size) Doz. 25c

Fancy Emperor GRAPES 2 lbs. 29c

Fancy Western Delicious Apples 2 lbs. 29c

Fancy Seedless Thin Skin GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 29c

NUTS
Diamond Brand WALNUTS . . . lb. 47c
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Fancy Paper Shell ALMONDS . . . lb. 49c

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Fancy Salt MACKEREL FILLETS lb. 39c
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Two Major Parties Chalk Up Gains in Vote Registration

HARRISBURG, Oct. 30 (AP) — Almost 250,000 voters registered in Pennsylvania after the September primary to become eligible to cast their ballots at next Tuesday's election, a check of county election records showed today.

Reports from election bureaus of the Commonwealth's 67 counties showed a total enrollment of 4,689,475, an increase of 248,101 from the registration for the September primary.

The registration totals:	
Republican	2,865,956
Democrat	1,769,355
Other parties, combined	54,164
Total	4,689,475

The registration for the September primary was Republican, 2,670,781; Democrat, 1,716,994; others 53,599; total 4,441,374.

Both Republicans and Democrats gained in registration for next week's election, the GOP enrolling the larger number of voters. That of minor parties also showed a slight gain.

The Republican registration gain was 195,175 while Democrats enrolled 52,361 more voters. The increase was recorded down the list of counties, reflecting registration drives after the primary.

HOTELMAN DIES

SOUTHERN PINES, N. C., Oct. 30 (AP)—Robert R. Meyer, 65, of Birmingham, Ala., president of Meyer hotels, a Southern chain, died in Moore county hospital at 5:30 p. m. today following a heart attack.

Refrigeration Contract Given to Reading Firm

HARRISBURG, Oct. 30 (AP)—The department of property and supplies announced today a $13,280 contract has been awarded to the B.O.R. Radio company, Inc., of Reading, for construction of a new refrigeration plant at the Hamburg State tuberculosis sanatarium.

The department said at the same time bids for construction of two houses for staff physicians and a new sewage treatment plant and water system at the sanitarium will be received Nov. 6. Bidding on the projects originally had been set for yesterday.

Requiems Planned For All Souls' Day

The faithful dead of the Catholic Church will be commemorated at special Masses Monday as the Church observes All Souls' Day.

Normally observed on Nov. 2, the observance this year will be on Monday because Nov. 2 falls on Sunday. Every priest will be allowed to say three requiem Masses.

Masses at St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church will be at 5, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30 and 9 o'clock, while those at St. Peter's church will be at 7, 7:30 and 8 o'clock and those at Holy Trinity church at 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

Tomorrow Catholics will attend Mass in celebration of the feast of All Saints. Masses will be held in all the churches in commemoration of all the saints of God, canonized and uncanonized, known or unknown. It is a holy day of obligation

Mt. Carmel Church Anniversary Event Set for Tomorrow

Addresses by the current pastor and two former pastors will mark the second of the 27th anniversary services to be held Sunday in Mt. Carmel Methodist church, near Harmonville.

The sermon at the 9:30 a. m. service will be delivered by the pastor, the Rev. William H. Anderman Jr. There also will be special music by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. Howard Houck and by the church organist, Mrs. William D. Houck.

Fifteen-minute song services will precede the 2:15 and 7:15 p. m. worship services.

The Rev. F. Russell Hummel, [illegible] horn Methodist church, will address the afternoon gathering, while special music will be provided by Walter R. Fehnle, of Ursinus college.

Another former pastor the Rev. Douglas I. Cloud, now pastor of the Olivet Methodist church, Coatesville will address the evening service, and the Chancel choir of his church will sing.

EARNINGS INCREASE

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 30 (AP)—E. I. duPont de Nemours & com- [illegible] $88,220,901 for the nine-month period ended Sept. 30 equivalent to $7.27 per share of common stock compared with $62,179,876 or $6.88 for the same period in 1946.

Though a mammal, the platypus does not have teats; its milk oozes from large pores and the young lap it up.

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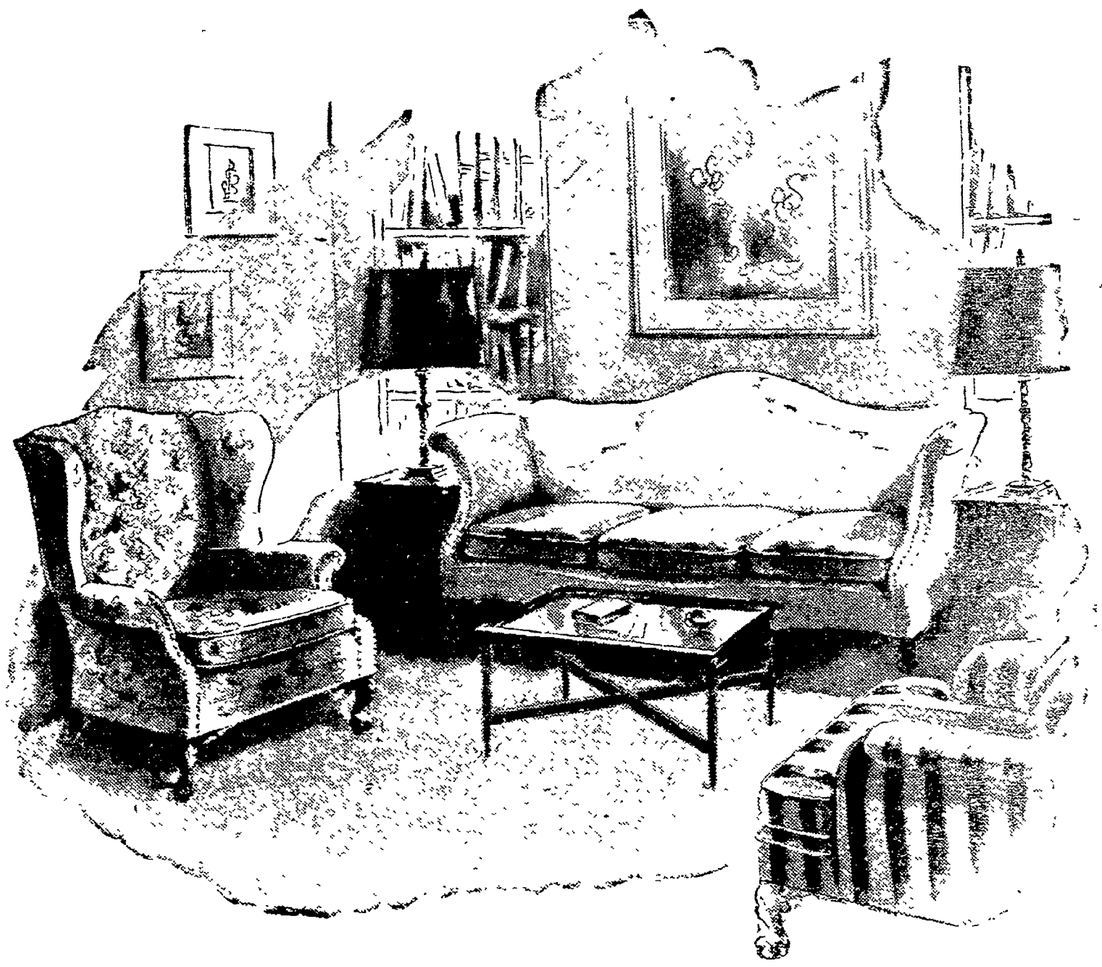

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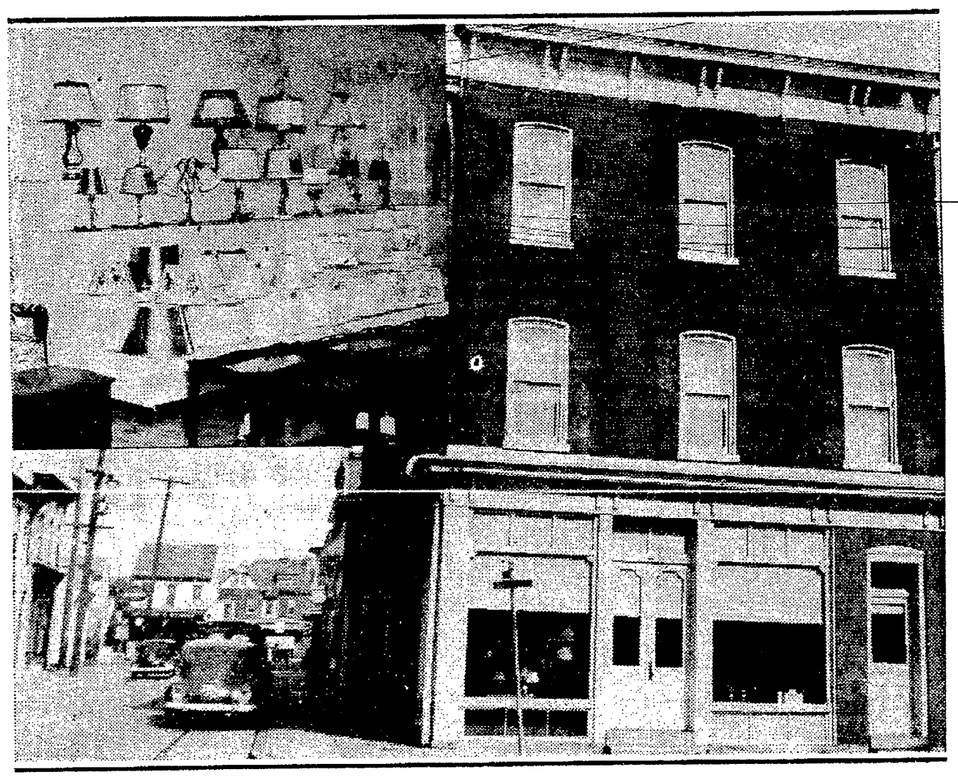
POTTSTOWN'S PICTORIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Lamb's Music House Entertains Tiny Tots

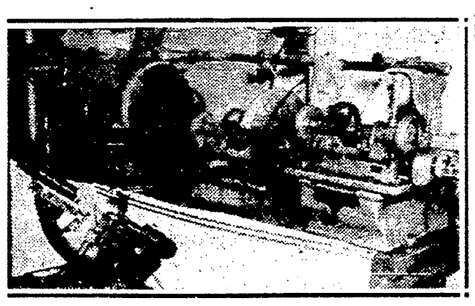
PICTURED above is the scene of the first story hour for tiny tots at **LAMB'S MUSIC HOUSE, 247 High street,** on October 9. More than an hour was devoted to story telling, singing, games and record playing under the direction of Miss Freda Schindler. Another party of this type will be held on Thursday, November 13 at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. All kiddies and their mommies are invited to attend. Just call 256 so that ample accommodations can be arranged for those attending. This is a special invitation to all little Miss Muffits and Little Jack Horners from 4 to 6 years of age.

Keyser Furniture Oldest in Pottstown



CONVENIENT facilities with plenty of free parking makes shopping a distinct please at **KEYSER FURNITURE**, Pottstown's Oldest Furniture Store, located at **Charlotte and Walnut Sts.** Marking merchandise as low as the market allowed, honest business practises and courteous service are a few of the standard policies at KEYSER FURNITURE. Only recently, a complete line of living room tables and also a lamp and lamp shade department has been added to the displays. There is no obligation in visiting KEYSER FURNITURE. Feel free to come in anytime and look around. You're welcome.

Modern Eye Methods Used by Dr. Baumann



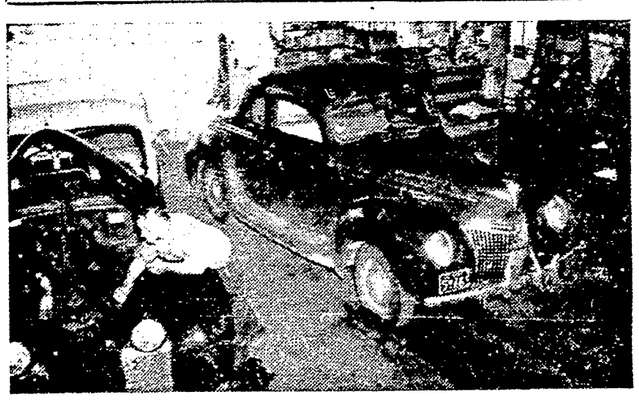
DR. H. C. BAUMANN, OPTOMETRIST — EYESIGHT SPECIALIST, whose office is located at **215 High street,** opposite the Hippodrome Theater. Your eyes are examined by the most modern methods known to the scientific world — no drops are used. A complete optical laboratory on the premises, to quickly fill prescriptions and repair broken lenses and frames.

Dine At the East End Restaurant

MANY a surprise awaits you when you make your selection from the menu at the **EAST END RESTAURANT, 92 South Keim street.** You'll enjoy the deliciously prepared foods, done to the connoisseur's discriminating taste. Pleasant, cheerful surroundings abound for your comfort and satisfaction. EAST END RESTAURANT serves full course dinners daily from 12 to 7, featuring a Sunday dinner that rivals the finest obtainable.

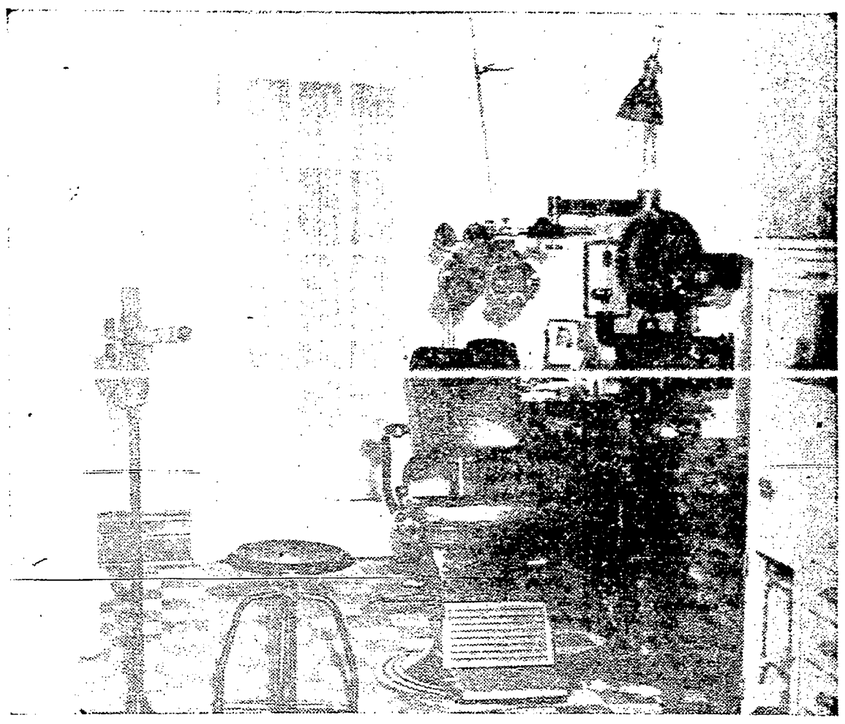
MOST complete and exceptionally pleasant is the service at the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK AND TRUST CO., High and Franklin Street.** The GI himself is the best person to testify to the cordial reception received at **CITIZENS.** President Frederick G. Erb makes the GI contact a personal matter. Photo above shows workmen cashing their pay checks, another facility provided by the **CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.** Convenient location prompts thousands of workmen to use and appreciate this payroll service.

Complete Auto Service at Frank Hoffman's



YOU'LL get more from that car of yours if you have it inspected regularly by a competent service man. And, today, more than ever, taking care of your car is of paramount importance if you want to ride instead of walk. To many motorists who practice keeping their cars in top condition, **HOFFMAN & SON SERVICE GARAGE, 316 N. FRANKLIN STREET,** is first choice for the work. This is because the proprietor Frank E. Hoffman, is thoroughly experienced and capable in automotive work, and, at the same time, is reasonable in his charges. So if you want your car to last, better **let Hoffman & Son look it over.**

Modern Equipment Used in Office of Dr. E. E. Meyers

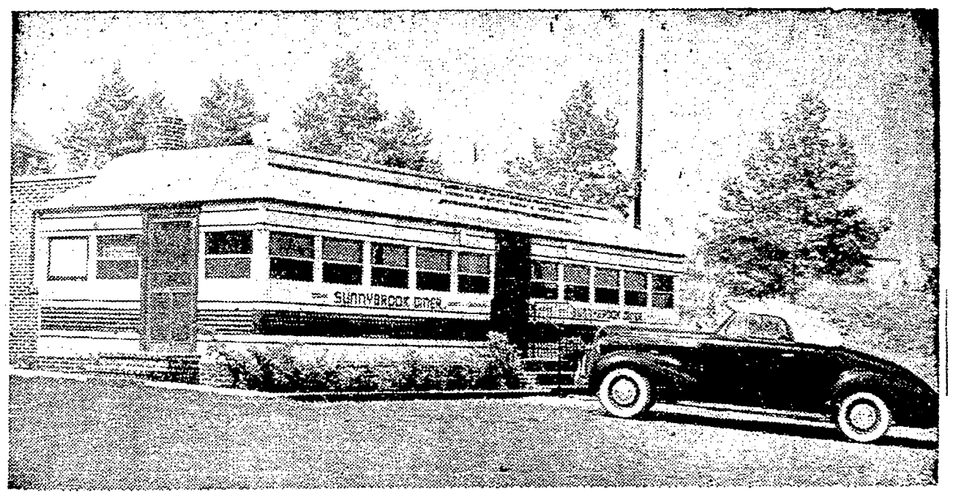


IT'S Wonderful: This is one of the Examination Rooms of **DR. MEYERS, OPTOMETRIST, 7 North Hanover street, Pottstown.** Every known scientific instrument for the care and examination of the eye is included in the equipment. DR. MEYERS, Optometrist, has been in Pottstown 38 years, devoting his entire time to eye care. He is widely known throughout Pennsylvania.

Burton's Popular With Fall Style Seekers

TRUE to the promise made to the shoppers of Pottstown at the time of their opening, **BURTON'S, 215 High Street,** is crammed full of the latest in Fall fashions and milady need go no further to find the things she wants to wear. **BURTON'S** is conscious of the fashion desires of the women of this locality. The liberal patronage accorded them attests to their judgment in style.

Sunnybrook Diner One of Pottstown's Highlights



AMONG the most popular food places in Pottstown is **SUNNYBROOK DINER,** located at **Beech and High streets.** Several factors enter into the popularity of this food house, the principal one being the superb quality of the food. Amid most pleasant appointments, the joy of eating at Sunnybrook Diner is accentuated by the speed of the service. Years of experience in handling large crowds qualifies Earl Sheeley's SUNNYBROOK DINER as the logical place to go for food when the minutes are precious. You can't improve on the quality of the food.

Bechtel's Luncheonette and Fountain Popular

ACTIVITY around **BECHTEL'S LUNCHEONETTE AND FOUNTAIN, at High and Moser Road,** has been greatly on the upswing. The popularity of this establishment is attested to any evening, when the younger element find it quite a spot for recreation and jollity. Great care is exercised on the management in providing prompt and pleasant service to all. All this, plus a par excellent product, make for a very cheerful and tasty visit to **BECHTEL'S. Try it yourself!**

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Kin of Bank Head Slain in 1928 Robbery Sorry Collins Caught

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 30 (AP)—Relatives of the bank president who was slain in a bloody 1928 robbery attempt expressed sympathy today for James Robert Collins, 38, who drew a life sentence for his part in the crime and then escaped prison to find a new and respected place in society.

James R. Collins

But at the same time Alabama prison authorities prepared to demand the return of Collins from Doylestown, Pa., where he was apprehended after 11 years of freedom, to pay out his debt to the state of Alabama.

Collins was one of three men who took part in the attempted robbery of the Citronelle, Ala., bank in which Claude D. Hurt, the bank president, was killed.

Captured and sentenced to life imprisonment at a trial in Mobile County Circuit court, Collins escaped in 1936 and fled to Pennsylvania. There he married and established a successful business as a well-driller. He and his wife have two children.

At Salisbury, Mo., a sister of the slain banker, Mrs. Will Johnson, said today, "I feel that it would be better for the sake of the wife, his children and his mother that they would not force him to go back and finish his sentence.

"I feel that maybe he was trying hard to lead a better life."

Mrs. Johnson added that another sister in Salisbury, Mrs. D. L. Hearn, had told her she was "sorry they found him for his wife's sake."

At Mobile a member of the jury which found Collins guilty of murder declared he was interested in helping Collins.

The former juror, C. W. Matzenger, said, "I would like to help Collins if it is possible. But first I want to find out if there is anything that can be done by members of the 1928 jury."

Four other members of the jury said they were considering the Collins case, but had reached no decision on intervening.

Mobile county sheriff W. H. Holcombe said he thought Governor James E. Folsom should make a careful investigation of the Collins case, and if he finds he has lived the life with which he is credited since his escape, "grant him executive clemency."

But at Montgomery, State Prison Director Frank Boswell told reporters, "Collins has committed a serious crime and he should be brought back here to pay for it."

Boswell said extradition papers for the return of Collins would be executed and forwarded to Pennsylvania "immediately." He said he had been notified that the fugitive will fight extradition.

Trio Held in $1000 Bail On Charges by Warden

YORK, Oct. 30 (AP)—A State game warden accused three young men with knocking him down and beating him when he questioned them after hearing a shot fired in a woods near Conrad, 15 miles south of here.

Held in $1000 bail for court on assault and battery charges were Nicholas Laventure, 22, of Laurel; George Blymire, 21, and his brother, Raymond, 22, of Red Lion.

Deputy Warden Daniel Fackler identified the men as his attackers.

Urges Unity

Princess Elizabeth (above) yesterday asked 150,000 persons to keep British unity alive at all costs. The princess and her future husband, Lt. Philip Mountbatten, were on hand in Glasgow, Scotland, to christen the Cunard liner Caronia.

Big Schedule Arranged For 'Y' Boys Tomorrow

A big time is scheduled for boys in the YMCA boys department tomorrow afternoon, with a television show at 1:30 o'clock, movies at 2:30 and a Father and Son swim at 4 o'clock.

The Penn-Princeton football game will be on the television screen, and the half-hour movie show will include "Dare-Devils on Ice," "Chinook's Children," "Wheels Across India," "Trout Fishing" and "Chinese Lanterns."

For the swim the boys will be required to have a father with them as their ticket of admission.

The usual Saturday schedule of gymnasium and swimming classes also will be held:

Preps, 9 a. m.; Gra-Y, 10:30 a. m.; Junior Hi-Y, 1 p. m., and Senior Hi-Y, 2 p. m.

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Laborite Expelled From Parliament; Wrote of Bribes

LONDON Oct 30 (AP)—Garry Allighan, Labor member of the house of commons and a London newspaperman, was expelled from parliament tonight for "dishonorable" conduct in writing an article for a newspaper trade journal alleging that members of the house accepted bribes to tell what went on in secret party caucuses.

Arthur Heighway, editor of World's Press News, which published the article the past April, was called to the bar of the house where he admitted a "serious error of judgment" and expressed his "sincere and humble apology." He was found guilty of "gross contempt of the house" and was reprimanded by the speaker.

Allighan's expulsion was the first since 1922 when a member was voted out after he was convicted of a criminal offense for which he was sentenced to prison.

Allighan was convicted also of "grave contempt" on a charge that he made "persistently misleading" replies to questions by a house committee investigating his article.

17 Banking Firms Are Charged With Monopoly by Government

NEW YORK, Oct 30 (AP)—The government laid monopoly charges today against 17 of Wall Street's leading banking firms in a civil suit described by Attorney General Tom Clark as "one of the largest and most important in the history of the anti-trust laws."

The financial district, veteran of many battles with regulatory and investigative groups, countered with a series of denials and dug in for a show-down fight.

"If they want a fight," said John M. Hancock, partner of Lehman Bros., a firm named in the suit, "We'll give it to them."

"My guess," he added, "is that it will be a dirty fight."

The suit, filed by the Department of Justice in Federal District court for Southern New York, specifically accused the 17 internationally known investment banking firms with conspiring to monopolize the handling of new issues of securities.

The Department of Justice in addition asked for the dissolution of the Investment Bankers Association of America, members of which include virtually every security-selling organization in the nation.

The complaint cites 131 individuals and asserts that the alleged conspiracy dates back to 1915.

Some of the alleged practices in which the bankers are accused of conspiring include:

Elimination of competition among themselves and among other investment bankers in the purchase and distribution of new securities.

Influence and control over the management and financial activities of companies raising money by issuing securities.

Concentration of the new securities business in a single market (New York) in which sales are made to large purchasers of securities on terms favorable to such buyers and with a minimum of risk to the investment bankers.

Optimistic

Wife of the famed anti-Communist leader of the Polish Peasant party, Mrs. Stanislaw Mikolajczyk is shown in London awaiting news of her husband who recently disappeared. She says she is confident he escaped from Poland and is on his way to England. In Stockholm, Sweden, Tadeusz Norwid, noted Polish author, yesterday advanced a theory that Mikolajczyk "has been abducted by the Russian political police."

Police Arrest Suspect In Gangster's Slaying

TULSA, Okla., Oct. 30 (AP)—A man identified as Charles Harris, 51, was arrested here today in connection with the machine gun slaying of Carl Shelton, prohibition era gang leader, near Fairfield, Ill., the past week.

Police Capt. J. D. Bills said that a woman who gave her name as Beatrice (Jackie) Belle, about 25, also was arrested.

MISSIONARY SLAIN

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 30 (AP)—Mrs. Mary Devine, Pittsburgh, said today she had been informed by the Dominican order that her missionary son, the Rev. Fr. James Devine, 42, was dead after being captured by bandits in China the past May 14.

Acheson Steered Maniu, Court Told

BUCHAREST, Romania, Oct. 30 (AP)—Ion Mihalache, vice-president of Dr. Juliu Maniu's National Peasant party, testified before a military tribunal tonight that Maniu was advised the past April by U. S Undersecretary of State Dean Acheson that it was not an opportune time for the party to take direct action against the Romanian government

Maniu, Mihalache and 17 alleged co-conspirators accused of attempting to overthrow the Communist-led government went on trial yesterday. Life imprisonment under forced labor is the maximum penalty on conviction.

Mihalache said Acheson's advice was contained in a reply which he added, must have been made to a specific question put to Burton Y. Berry, then the U. S. political representative in Bucharest, by Maniu.

Earlier, Nicolai Benescu, secretary general of the National Peasant party, told the tribunal he was present at an interview between Maniu and Berry and that Maniu asked the American whether he should begin violent action.

Hughes' Airship Due for 1st Test

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30 (AP)—Howard Hughes announced today his 200-ton flying boat — subject of a congressional inquiry reopening Monday — will leave its dock for the first time for water tests Saturday.

The multimillionaire plane maker, oil operator and movie producer declined any statement beyond the announcement that tractors and tugs will haul the giant plane with its 320-foot wingspread, out for the first time Saturday and that on Sunday he will cruise around the harbor on taxi tests.

The population of Brazil averages 12.65 people per square mile.

Korea Commission Approved in U. N.; Reds Dissatisfied

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 31 (AP) — The United Nations 57-member political committee approved late today a United States plan for a U. N. Korean commission which would "facilitate and expedite" consideration of the question of Korea's independence

Russia and the Slav bloc declined to vote on the commission plan and gave notice they would not serve on it unless "truly elected" representatives of the Korean people took part in discussing the problem here in the assembly.

The political committee voted 41 to 0 to create the commission. The committee then continued debate on who would serve on the commission and what its precise duties would be.

The first task of the commission —if finally approved by the assembly — would be to supervise the election in Korea of representatives of the Korean people who would discuss the question of Korean independence with the U. N.

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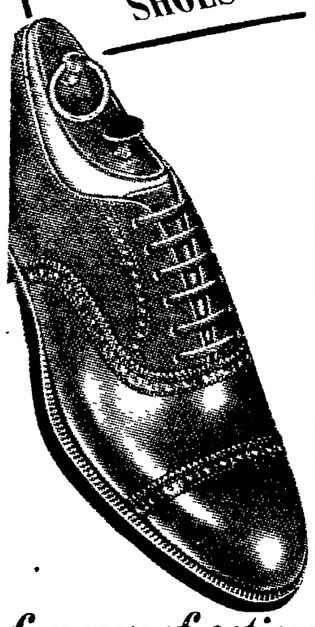

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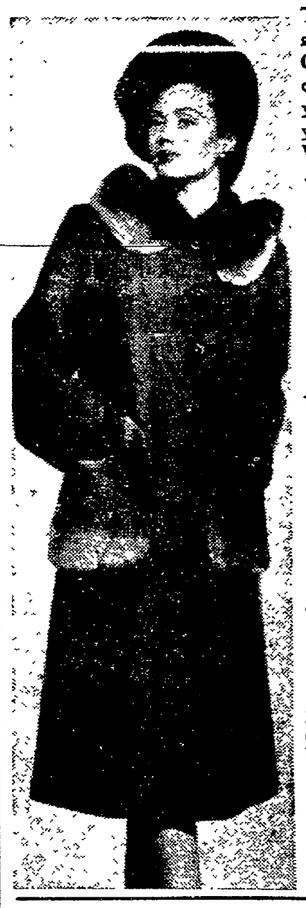

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Pride of the Farm Tomatoes	No. 1 can	10c
BORDEN'S None Such Mincemeat	9-oz. pkg.	20c
Minute Tapioca	8-oz. pkg.	15c
Dainty Morsel Cut Green Beans	No. 2 can	15c
Conte Luna Spaghetti	1-lb. pkg.	16c
Sunshine Krispy Crackers	1-lb. box	23c

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Social Activities

Freshman Class Of Norco Stages Hallowe'en Party

A Hallowe'en dance was held last night in the North Coventry High school auditorium by the Freshman class

The room was decorated with bales of hay, black and orange figure balloons, pumpkins and corn shocks.

A Fun tunnel of surprises welcomed the pupils as they entered the building. Specialty dance numbers also were held under the direction of Mr. Paul Grim supervising principal.

Committee chairmen were Charles Lambaur, refreshments; Frances Wampler, decorations, and Robert Cressman, entertainment.

Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith, Mr. Miles Spannuth, Miss Joyce High, Mrs. Albert L. Trego, Mr and Mrs. Anthony Savagano, Miss Verna Orrs and Mr. Grim.

Those present were Carolyn Gray, Vicky George, Bill Callahan, Patty Orandosh, Francis Wampler, Jane Camcho, Charles Murray, Charles Lambour, Jean Olexa, Sandra Olsen, Larry Beidler, Edgar Rippel, Melvin Scheidt June Laverty, Richard Trythall, Frances Hohl, Esther Amole, Virginia Tyson, Mary Rock Shirley Overholtzer, Julia Lockwitz, Elmer Baker, Leon Yost, Robert Yergey, Anna Remstine, Barbara Ehly, Adella Miller, Lillian Wilson, Marilyn Rothenberger, Shirley Lightcap, Peggy Himes, Betty Jane Loughin, Cleo Brown Phyllis McRudden, Esther Evans, Arlene Latch, Bill Tyson, Gordon Wampler, Marcie Hohl, Barbara Cressman, Jean Brower and Thelma Creasy.

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And Gloria Gloss, Betty Nesley, Edith Richards, Eleanor Brannan, Sheila Collins, Gladys McElroy, Shirley Stauffer, Mildred Larak, Paul Bodolus, Venice Eagle, Nancy Laht and George Wily.

Scouts of Troop 5 Hold Hallowe'en Party

Attired in Hallowe'en costumes Girl Scouts of Troop 5 held a party last night in the YWCA under the supervision of Miss Eleanor Land, leader.

Prizes were awarded to Eleanor Phillip, the prettiest; Ethel Freese, funniest; Barbara High, most original. and Mary Jan Leberman, last guessed.

Games were played and scout songs sung.

It was decided by the troop to name the cardinal bird as the troop crest.

Other scouts present were Patty Gibbons, Doris Burdan, Darlette Fay Schellenberger, Patty Becker, Joan Becker, Joan Bonner, Nancy Werner, Shirley Weikel and Barbara High.

Mrs. Henry Brile Entertains Sorority

Mrs. Henry Brile, of 316 Walnut street, entertained members of the Alpha Sigma chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority recently at tea in her home.

The hostess is vice president and chapter hostess of the group The tea was in honor of Miss Ellen Krauss, Miss Harriet Hicks, Miss Reba Mae Parks, Miss Jane Head and Mrs. Howard Friele, who were recently accepted into membership.

Miss M. Ruth Thomas, director of the Chapter, poured the tea A bowl of white and yellow chrysanthemums and ivory tapers formed the centerpiece on a tea table beautifully appointed with a lace cloth and a handsome silver service of more than 100 years old.

Members present were Mrs Guy W. Knauer, sponsor, Mrs James Hallman, Mrs. William Weaver, Mrs Charles Barnett, Mrs. Frank E. Miller, Miss Louise McMullen, Miss Dorothy Yohn, Dr. Jean Cleveland and Miss Margueretta Hibberd.

Stale muffins or biscuits make good breakfast fare when split, toasted and buttered.

Hallowe'en Party Held by AOH In School Hall

St Aloysius school hall was the scene of colorful costumes and gala decorations Wednesday night when the Ladies auxiliary of the AOH held a Hallowe'en party.

Prize winners were Mrs. Agnes Loughney, most original, Mrs. Anna Wilson, prettiest, and Mrs. Mary Allen, funniest.

Judges were Messrs. Donald Reed, Ernest Brennerman, and Francis Axsmith.

Red Swately and his orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs Mary Jane Seyler, Mrs. Sophie Stierheim and Mrs. Frances O'Neal.

Husbands and friends were the guests at the affair.

HOSPITALS

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Admitted: Mrs. Gladys Paulin, 851 Spruce street, maternity; Mrs. Doris Pastelak, 418 North Charlotte street, maternity; Mrs. Emma Roberts, Boyertown, maternity; Mrs. Marjorie Norick, Cedars, maternity; Mrs. Dorothy Belagh, 364 Chestnut street, maternity; Raymond Pompono, 230 North Evans street, medical; Mrs. Jeanette Bechtel, Royersford, maternity; Margaret Yonkovitch, 1201 North Franklin street, surgical; Esther Devine, Pottstown RD 2, medical; Helen Todd, 972 South Hills boulevard, surgical; George Kulp, 1375 Queen street, surgical.

Discharged: Laura Deputy, 23 North Adams street, surgical; Robert Levengood, Oakview, surgical; Alice Smith, Pottstown RD 2, surgical, Mrs. Josephine Alexander, Royersford, maternity; Mary Yergey, 429 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Anna Smyth, Parkerford ,surgical John Panoc, 124 South Franklin street, surgical; Barbara Ann Poster, 1015 Willow street, surgical.

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Paul McCarty, Stowe, surgical; Mrs. Lorraine Collins, 42 King street, surgical; Mrs. Margaret O'Connor, 96 Madison street, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Betty Whistler, Linfield, maternity; Mrs. Pauline Trout, Stowe, maternity, Mrs. Ida Stauffer, Royersford. maternity; Mrs. Betty Landis, Skippack, maternity; Mrs. Doris Good, Royersford, maternity; Kathryn Rhoads, 941 Queen street, surgical; Malory A. Bohn, 111 King street, surgical; William Taylor, Philadelphia, surgical; Frederick Haas, 180 South Washington street, medical.

DRILL TEAM TO PARADE

The Ladies auxiliary drill team of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company will parade at Lansdowne tomorrow afternoon. All members have been asked to be at the firehouse at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to meet the buses. Mrs. Anna Scheetz is captain of the group.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

IF YOUR birthday anniversary is today, you are kind, and loving, sympathetic and quite sensitive, are very popular and a comfortable person to have around Although you are retiring and unassuming, you have good judgment, once you make up your mind.

Today

Mr. John Parker, 547 King street.

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Jackie Eidell, son of Mrs. Josephine Eidell, 452 High street, aged nine years.

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Freda E. Schindler, Broad street, Spring City.

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William F. Lamb Jr, Feist and Prospect streets.

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Mrs. Laura Reifsnyder, 253 Chestnut street.

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Russell Reitnauer, Bergey.

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Mrs. W. Harold Bealer, Pottstown RD 1.

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Howard L. Barton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Barton, 554 High street, aged 17 years.

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John Eidell, son of Mrs. Josephine Eidell, 452 High street.

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David R. Eschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eschbach, 14 West Fifth street.

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Peggy Favinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Kinkiner, 325 Jefferson avenue.

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Peggy Kunkle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kunkle, Pottstown RD 4.

Yesterday

John A. Drabinsky, 738 East Philadelphia avenue.

Social Calendar

Ladies Auxiliary of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine Company — Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the firehouse for a Hallowe'en party. All members are requested to wear masks.

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East Coventry PTA — Hallowe'en party tonight at the school for the children Prizes will be awarded. A pie and cake sale will be held following the party.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Application for a marriage license was made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Richard L. Hunsberger, 355 North Evans street, and Virginia E. Leh, 41 King street.

Leftover egg yolks, if whole, can be kept for several days if put in a small glass and covered with cold water or a few drops of salad oil.

Hallowe'en Party Tomorrow Night At Brookside Club

A gala Hallowe'en party and dance will be held tomorrow night at 10 o'clock at the Brookside Country club with Ken Nichols and his orchestra furnishing the music.

Members and invited guests have been asked to come in costume in keeping with the occasion. Prior to World War II, the Hallowe'en parties held at the Brookside Country club were elaborate costume affairs. All persons were asked to help get back into the swing of those prewar days.

The grand march will be held at 11 30 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for the best and second best dressed for couples and singles; first and second most comical for couples and singles and first and second most original for couples and singles. Group prizes also will be awarded.

The clubhouse will be appropriately decorated with Fall flowers.

Messrs Joseh H. Lynch and M. Burr Edwards, co-chairmen of the men's entertainment committee, are in charge of the arrangements. Aides are Paul Ammon Jr, H. Melvin Gingrich, Dr. J Robert Gray, John Meigs Howard, H Theodore Kemp, Kenneth L Leh, Brooke M. Lessig, George A. Lessig, Benjamin H Longaker, Donald L. Rigg, Virginus Ruffin, J. Harry Schurr, Paul D Sidley, Richard P. Stamm and Thomas F. Storm.

Plans Made for Booth At Bazaar by Troop 7

At a meeting of Girl Scout Troop 7 last night in Searles Methodist church, ideas for a booth at the Navy Mothers' bazaar were discussed.

Mrs J. L. LaBelle and Mrs Levi Buchanan were the committeewomen in charge of the discussion.

The scouts helped to finish decorating the church for the Hallowe'en party to be held tonight.

A Hallowe'en party was also held by the troop after which calendars were distributed.

Miss Phyllis Dore, leader, and Mary Stufflet and Bette Mae Moyer, assistant leaders, were in charge of the meeting.

Scouts present were Beatrice LaBelle, Nancy Stufflet, Connie Kinckiner, Mary Jean Dore and Patty Whalen.

WEDDINGS

BIRTHS

Twin daughters were born to Mr and Mrs. Ralph Bechtel, Royersford, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs. Bellangee Paulin, 851 Spruce street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Mr and Mrs Albert Belagh, 364 Chestnut street, are being congratulated on the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs Ernest Stoudt, Pottstown RD 3 yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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A son was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Norick, Cedars in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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Mr and Mrs Jesse Roberts, Boyertown, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pastelak, 418 Cherry street in Pottstown hospital yesterday.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Today

Mr. and Mrs. John Horvat, 433 May street, 10 years.

Dried fruit omelet uses nourishing eggs and plentiful, appealing fruits

Lucille Bechtel, Of Boyertown, Becomes a Bride

Mr. and Mrs. Grant P. Bechtel, 20 Fairview street, Boyertown, announce the marriage of their daughter, Lucille, to Mr. Harry Gibbs Clay Hill, son of Mrs. Maurice du Marais, of Villanova, and the late Dr. Kennedy Hill.

The wedding took place yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the Bechtel home with the Rev. Charles W. Jared officiating at the ceremony.

Following the marriage the couple left on a two week's ocean cruise to Miami, Nassau and Havana. On their return they will reside in Philadelphia.

Mrs Hill was graduated from the Maryland college for Women Lutherville, Md., and Mr. Hill was graduated from Valley Forge Military academy and served in the Pacific during World War II. He is associated with a Real Estate concern in Philadelphia.

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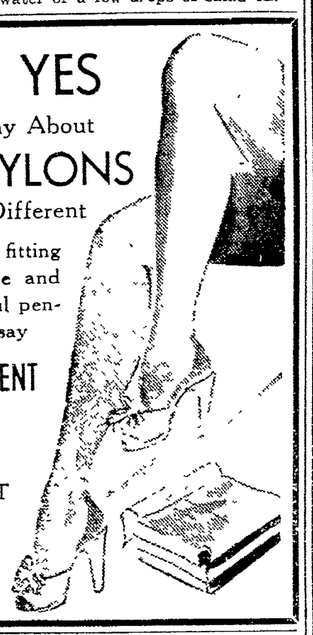

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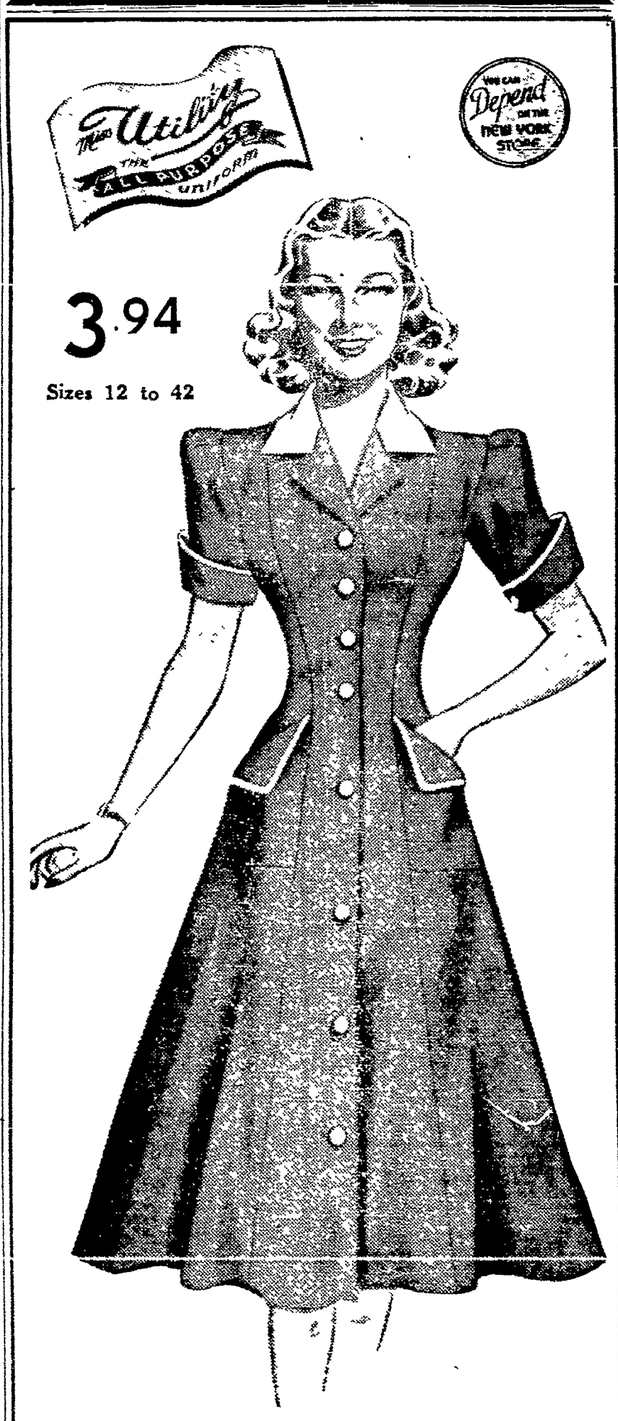

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Date Announced For Reunion Of Gerhart Family

The 35th annual reunion of the Gerhart family will take place on July 17, 1948, at the new Goshenhoppen park, East Greenville, in the afternoon and evening.

This was decided at a recent meeting of the executive committee at the home of Mr. L S Gerhart, Schuylkill road, secretary

Other members attending the meeting were Mr Ralph Gerhart, of Reading, president; Mr. Earl Schearer, Zionsville, vice president; Mr Francis Scheffert, Palm, assistant secretary; Mr. Edwin Scheffert, Palm, treasurer, and Mr. Edwin Keck, East Greenville, assistant historian.

Also Mrs. George Kule, Allentown; Mr. Milton Gerhart, Pennsburg; Mr. Jacob Gerhart, Pennsburg; Mr. Norman S. Gerhart, Philadelphia; Mrs. Oliver Snyder, Pennsburg; Mrs. M. Gross, Allentown; Mrs. Charles Krauss, Morringer, and Mr David Eschbach, Red Hill

Others present were Mrs. Earl Schearer, Mrs. Francis Scheffert and son, Mrs Edwin Keck and daughter, Elsie, Mrs Norman S Gerhart, Mrs David Eschbach, Mr Frank Haas, Mr Oliver Snyder, Mr. Manfred Gross, Mr. Charles Krauss, Mr Gerald Gerhart, Mr. Newman Gerhart, and Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Gerhart, of Boyertown.

East Nantmeal Church Plans Evangelism Week

Evangelistic meetings, starting Sunday and continuing for a week, will be held at East Nantmeal Baptist church

The Rev. Clayton J. Bates, pastor, said yesterday that meetings will be held each night at 7:45 o'clock and at 11 o'clock Sunday mornings On Sunday afternoons, the meetings will be held in Bethesda Baptist church, Hopewell park, featuring special singing.

Evangelist for the meetings will be the Rev. Clayton H. Gray, of Nichols, N. Y.

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Nina Foerster of Maywood, Ill., air line stewardess, holds an armfull of blooms from Chicago' sannual chrysanthemum show in Garfield Park conservatory

New Hanover Scouts Entertain Troop 4

Girl Scouts of Troop 4, of Grace Lutheran church, were the guests last night of Troop 9, of New Hanover, at a Hallowe'en party.

Orange and black crepe paper corn shocks and appropriate pictures decorated the room.

Ruth Groff was the winner of the Odds or Even contest, other games played were a marshmellow eating contest and a bean bag relay.

Scout songs were sung and refreshments served by Troop 9.

Miss Arlene Richards, an assistant leader of Troop 4, was the last person in costume guessed.

A skit called "Rosalie's Dancing Lesson" was enacted by Miss Mildred Geist, leader of Troop 4, and Miss Richards.

Other leaders present were Miss Larue Bickel, assistant leader of Troop 4, and Mrs. Verna Rees, leader of Troop 9.

It was announced that Troop 4 will meet at the Bahr arcade Thursday night at 7:15 to attend a hayride.

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YWCA Board Names Committees for Year

[illegible] secretary of the YWCA, last night announced committees named by the board of directors for the ensuing year. Miss Helen V. Purnell is president

Committees are as follows:

Finance, Mrs. Robert Weller, chairman; Miss Dorothy Barkel Mrs. Charles Lepperd, Mrs Joseph Prince and Mrs Thomas F. Storm; education, Mrs. Albert Kessler, chairman Miss Florence Decker, Miss Ida Faust and Mrs Ernest Kulp, inter-racial, Mrs. Fred Sonn, chairman, Mrs Howard Kosman and Mrs. Henry T Schneider; devotions, Mrs Horace Ebert, chairman, Mrs Charles Custer, Miss Ida Faust and Miss Elizabeth Ware; and industrial, Miss Decker, chairman, Miss Lois Creswell, Mrs Kenneth Nichols, Mrs Schneider and Mrs Sonn.

Also house committee, Mrs Charles Lepperd, chairman, Mrs Raymond Detterer Mrs Kulp, Mrs Richard Potts and Mrs. Weller; membership Miss Dorothy Barkel, chairman Mrs Custer, Mrs. Detterer, Mrs. Ernest Hunter, Miss Ware; publicity, Miss Creswell, chairman, and Mrs Horace Ebert; and younger girls, Mrs Potts, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs Kessler, Mrs Kosman, Mrs Nichols and Mrs Storm

Other members of the executive committee are Miss Decker, first vice president; Miss Barkel, second vice president; Mrs Nichols, secretary; Mrs Prince, treasurer; Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Lepperd and Mrs Custer.

Barbara Litz Holds Hallowe'en Party

Miss Barbara Litz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Litz, of Master street, entertained at a Hallowe'en party last night at her home.

The house was decorated with appropriate decorations Games were played and refreshments served.

Guests present were Douglas Kerr, Nick Shanta, Lillian Mariana, Dolores Mauger, Thomas Pollick, Joy Glenn, Marian Rosenberry, Claude Duttenhoffer, Frank Levengood, Joseph Zachawingr, Pete Stepsi, Andrew Kritsky, Raymond Riddell, Patty Grow, Mary Lou Singer, Janet Kerr, Louis Sheetz and Bobby Nagle.

Also Lloyd DaBlase, Ronald Decker, Cynthia Garrow, Saundra Miller and Chester Kuechler.

School Children Feed Pet

Pupils in the Lynnbrook school, Bethesda, Md., watch Aloysua King feed milk from a small bottle to their pet, Chatterbox, a baby squirrel.

Maine Wharf Blaze Brought Under Control

ROCKLAND, Me., Oct 30 (AP)—A smoky, wind-fanned wharf blaze that had threatened part of Rockland's industrial area was controlled late tonight with a wholesale fish house destroyed and a lobster plant damaged.

There was no estimate of the loss immediately available.

Rodney E. Feyler of Feyler's, Inc., which lost its two story, wooden building on Thorndike and Hicks wharf, said it contained $5000 worth of equipment, 5000 pounds of lobsters, 300 pounds of fresh fish and 300 pounds of fillets in a smokehouse where the fire started.

Sim's wholesale lobster plant was damaged and the flames scorched the end of the Whitmoyer laboratories, a fish waste processing plant, on the harbor end of the 1000 foot pier.

Coast guardsmen with a portable pumping unit and nearby residents with garden hoses wet roofs of nearby shore property while firemen battled the flames on the wharf.

British Seamen Fail To Halt Railroad Train

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Friday, Oct. 31 (AP) — Striking seamen lay across a railroad track, police said today, in an effort to stop a special train bringing 50 other seamen from London last night to man the strike-bound 36,000-ton troopship Empress of Scotland.

The track was cleared by police reserves, and the men from London went aboard the vessel which sailed early today.

Estonian Refugees To Go to Ellis Island

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 (AP) — [illegible] Latvia, who sailed their 54-foot auxiliary schooner into the port of Palm Beach, Fla., Sunday, will be sent to Ellis Island, a spokesman for the immigration service said today.

Just when the group of 16 Latvians and eight Estonians will be transferred depends on transportation the spokesman said.

The refugees, 13 men, five women and six children, fled Estonia and Latvia several months ago for Sweden. They left Sweden Aug. 31 for Spain but were not permitted to land. They reached Florida by the way of the Azores.

Spiders lay eggs early in the season and that is a good time to keep their webs brushed down and crush the white egg cocoons that soon give rise to large numbers of small spiders.

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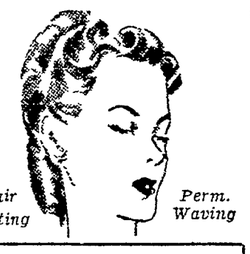
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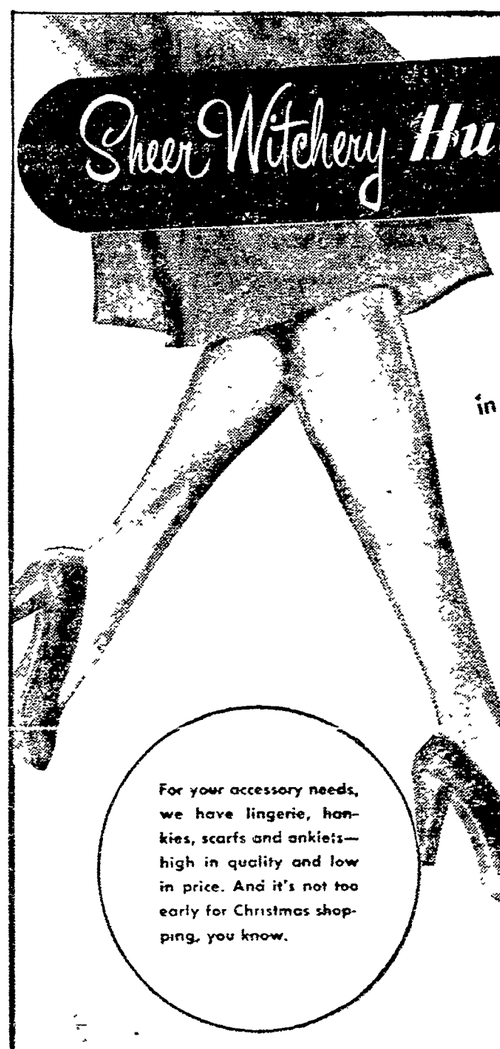
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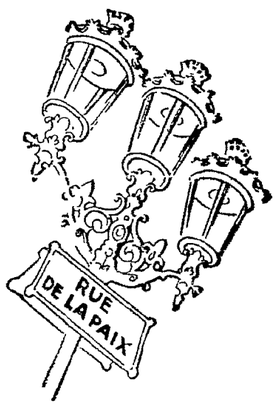

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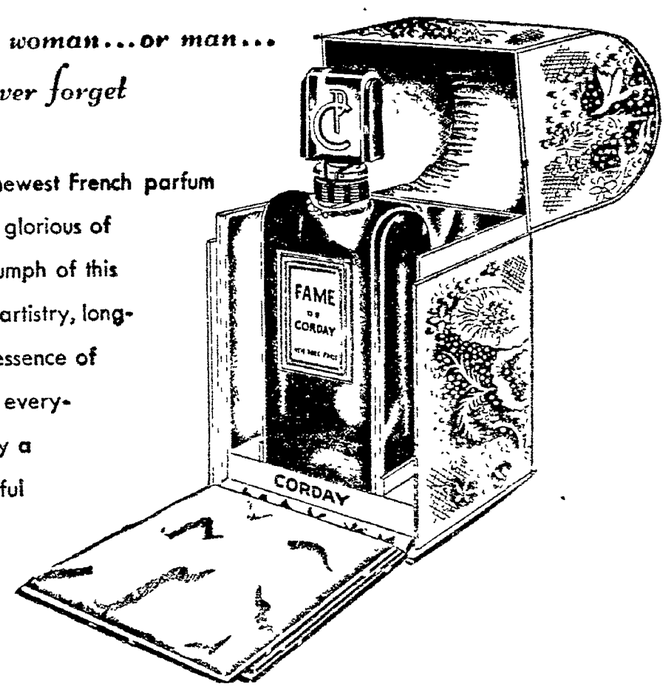

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.15	Morning Salute	Jamboree	Songs of Plains	News, Music
.30	R D 1060	Rura. Digest	Farmers Mark't:	Dawn Patrol
.45	Ted Steele	Amos Kirby	Zeke Manners	News
7 .00	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
.15	News: Music	Burle Call	LeRoy Miller	McGuire: Co'edy
.30	Musical Clock	Music	News: Weather	News: Mac
.45	Musical Clock	J Raleigh, News	LeRoy Miller	McGuire
8 .00	Musical Clock	Hal Moore	Newsical Clock	Mac McGuire
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9 .00	Ruth Welles	House Party	Breakfast Club	News
.15	" "	" "	" "	Chatter Bar
.30	Jack Hilty	Garys at Home	" "	Un-Amer. Act.v.
.45	Morning Variet's	Market Basket	" "	Student Conf
10 .00	Fred Waring	Lets Have Fun	My True Story	Keys to Happ'ss
.15	" "	Glady Webster	" " "	News
.30	Road of Life	Evelyn Winters	Betty Crocker	Vocal Varieties
.45	Joyce Jordan	David Harum	Listening Post	Richard Maxwell
11 .00	Nora Drake	Arthur Godfrey	Breakfast	Kitchen Kapers
.15	Kate's Daughtr	" "	In Hollywood	Tony Ruffner
.30	Jack Serch	Creigh'n Stewart	Galen Drake	Heart's Desire
.45	Lora Lawton	Rosemary	Ted Malone	Heart's Desire

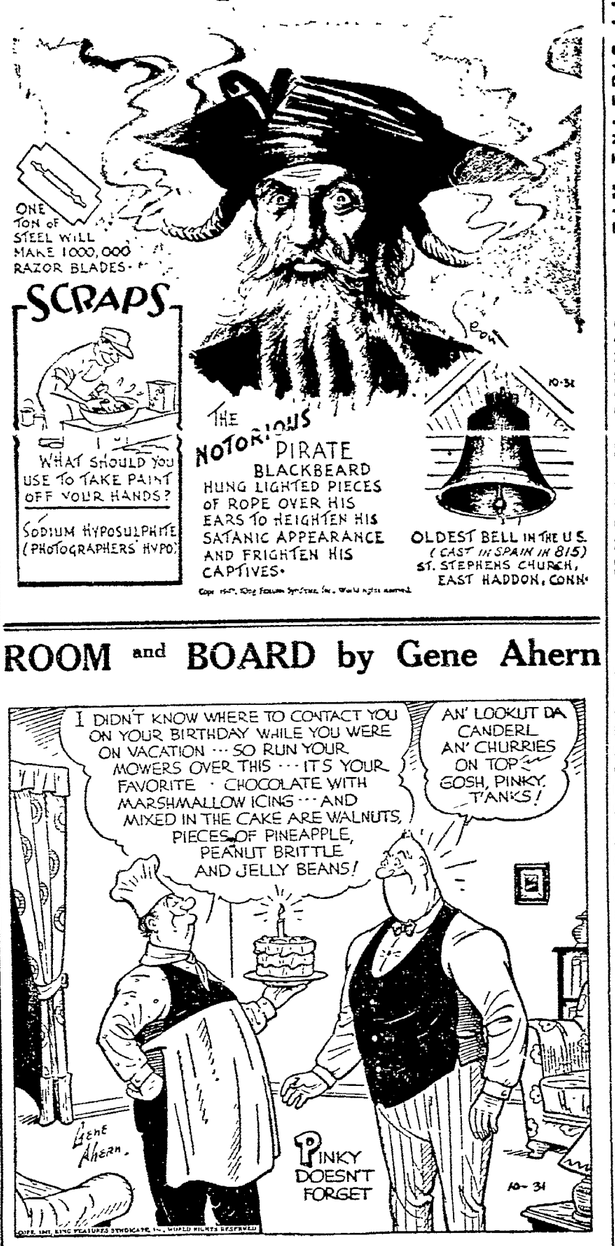
AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
12 .00	News	W Warr'n: News	Welcome	Kate Smith
.15	Concertimers	Aunt Jenny	Traveler	Vic H Lindlahr
.30	"	Helen Trent	Sleepy Hollow	News
.45	News Songs	Our Gal Sunday	Spooner: News	Harmony Gang
1 .00	Melody Magic	Big Sister	Rytem Snow	Tommy Dorsey
.15	" "	Ma Perkins	News to Hap'ness	Little S'w: News
.30	Here's to Vets	Young Dr Mal'e	Anice Ives, News	Gems of Melody
.45	Music Variety	Guiding Light	& Farm Rep'ts	Do Re Mi F'r You
2 .00	Today's Children	2nd Mrs Burton	Bantam Band	Queen for a
.15	Woman in White	Perry Mason	Music in the Air	Day
.30	Betty Sloane	Look Your Best	Bride & Groom	Martin Block
.45	Light of World	Rose of Dreams	" " "	Show
3 .00	Life Beautiful	Double or	Ladies Be	Hallowe'en
.15	Ma Perkins	Nothing	Seated	Party
.30	Pepper Young	The Spotlight	Paul Whiteman	Strangers Song
.45	Right to Happ'ness	Show, News	Club	News: Melodies
4 .00	Backstage Wife	Hint Hunt	Paul Whiteman	Melody Mat nee
.15	Stella Dallas	"	Club	Un-Amer. Act.v.
.30	Lorenzo Jones	Creigh'on Stewart	The Music Goes	Keys To Hap'ess
.45	Widder Brown	Lullaby Time	'Round: News	Memory Lane
5 .00	When Girl Weds	Opinion please -	Tennessee Jed	Hop Harrigan
.15	Portia Faces Life	John A Frat	Terry & Pirates	Superman
.30	Just Plain Bill	So Amer Way	Jack	Capt Midnight
.45	David Farrell	Lum 'n Abner	Armstrong	Tom Mix

EVENING

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFIL	WIP
6 .00	News: Talk	J Reeves Nav:	Magic Lady	6 P M Extra
.15	H Robert, Sports	Sports: Weath'n	Bing Crosby	Johnson Family
.30	Bob Elson	Blue Room	Moore'd: Weat'r	Stoney McLinn
.45	Three Star Extra	Edw R. Murrow	Norman Black	Uncle Wip
7 .00	Supper Club	Mystery of Week	The Skip	Unseen Advisor
.15	News	Jack Smith	Dawes Show	News
.30	Musical	"Club 15"	Lone Ranger	Henry Taylor
.45	Milestones	Robert Trout	Cowboy Drama	Inside of Sports
8 .00	Highways in	Snooks Show	The Fat Man	Burl Ives
.15	Melody	" "	" " "	Caney R'a orch.
.30	Can You	Adventures of	This Is Your FBI	Leave It To the
.45	Top This	the Thin Man	" " " "	Girls: B. Rose
9 .00	People Are	Arthur's Place	Break the Bank	Gaorel Heatter
.15	Funny	" "	" "	Real Life Stories
.30	Waltz Time	F.B.I. in Peace	The Sheriff	Information
.45	" "	and War.	" " "	Please
10 .00	Mystery Theatre	It Pays to Be	Lesonovich vs.	Meet the
.15	" "	Ignorant	Maurielo	Press
.30	Bill Stern Spo'ts	Spotlight Rev'w.	American	News
.45	Touchdown Tips	Spike Jones	Sports Page	Serenade
11 .00	News	News: Q'y Howe	News: Weather	C'mon'n
.15	Caravan	Powers Gourand	Dream'd Express	Dance
.30	"	Vaughn Monroe	Un-American	C'mon'n
.45	"	Orchestra	Hearing	Dance
12 p.m.	Caravan	News orch	Sports and News	Bandwagon

It's Queer But True



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern

The Old Home Town by Stanley

TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Island (Malay arch.)
5. A U. S. president
9. A son of Adam
10. Pen-name, Charles Lamb
11. Selected
12. Secluded valleys
14. Oil of vitriol (abbr.)
15. Attempt
17. Apparent ends of Saturn's rings
18. Chief deity (Babyl.)
20. Spigot
22. Like
23. Discharged
25. Sporty
28. Parcels
30. Suffix denoting "fear"
32. Present
35. Masculine pronoun
36. Lever
38. Title of respect
39. Ova
42. Insane
44. Negative reply
45. Telegraphs
47. Flattened ring-shaped piece of iron for a game
49. Incarnation of Vishnu
50. A single thing
51. In bed
52. Little island

DOWN

1. Jehovah
2. Finnish seaport
3. Kind of jacket
4. Wide-awake
5. Wooden pin
6. Bulging jar
7. A legal claim (Law)
8. State
11. Black sea gulls
13. A girdle of ribbon
16. Either end of a square-rigged vessel's yard
19. Timber wolf
21. Chum
24. Bucketlike vessel
26. Cask
27. Egyptian goddess
29. Pinch
30. Expression of weariness
31. Flight of Mohammed to Mecca
33. Having definable limits
34. Jog
37. An Indian of Mexico
40. Seize
41. Covered with small figures (Her.)
43. Demands, as payment
46. Mournful
48. Lubricating agent

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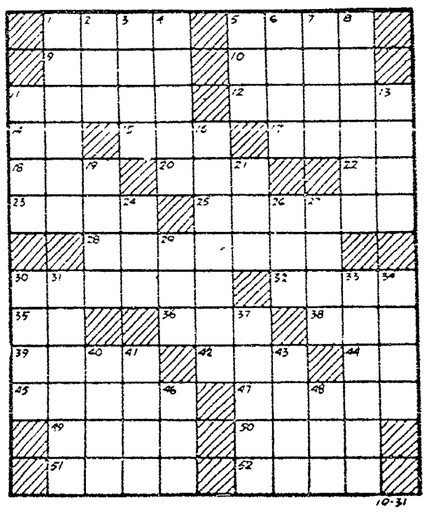
Yesterday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

YKT SVRT VG RTMYK LE EMRRTH YKMF RTMYK LYETWG—SMHYLMW

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO A BRAVE MAN EVERY LAND IS A NATIVE LAND—OVID

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SUMNEYTOWN

Charles Rogers, delivery.

There will be a special service in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday evening, Nov. 9, when Dr. J. Harold Mumper, of the parish and Church school board will speak on "Our Expending Responsibility." This service is sponsored by the brotherhood but is open to the public.

St. John's Lutheran council will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A Hallowe'en party sponsored by Frieden's Union Sunday school was a success. There were about 170 in attendance. Refreshments were served. Prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Robert Walker, Mark Woodward, Jean Woodward, Paul Benner, Julia Benner, Mildred Long, Anita Walker, M. Lester Breuninger Jr., David Smith, Marjorie Shupe, Beverly Shupe, Ardythe Hersh, Sarah Snyder, Sandra Groff, Grace Nester, Joann Norton and Arthur Trumbore Jr.

The following were entertained at dinner at Royal Oaks, Ambler, by Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Nestler Sr., of Green Lane, in honor of their two children, Paul R. Jr., and Helene Ann and Harry W. Otto, who were confirmed in St. John's Lutheran church Sunday morning: The Rev. and Mrs E. L. Angstadt and sons, Gene and Lee; Mr. and Mrs Willy Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Scherzer, of Green Lane, Mr. and Mrs Arno Richter, of Hendricks; Miss Edna Hughes, Miss Christine Helm, Frank Gasslein, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Otto, Richard Otto, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Constantine, of Philadelphia; the guests of honor, Paul R. Nestler Jr., Helene Ann Nestler and Harry W. Otto.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Hertzel celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary by serving dinner at their home to the members of their bridal party and their families. Those present were the Rev. J. N. Blair, of Old Zionsville, Mr. and Mrs. Gifford McNabb and daughter, Sandra, of Fullerton; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Westerman and son, Roy, of Pleasantville, N. Y.; Miss Helen Steich and Harold Longe, of Allentown, and Miss Jean Hertzel, of Zionsville. The couple received many gifts. Their marriage took place Oct. 23, 1938 at Zionsville Reformed church. They are the parents of two daughters, Barbara Ann and Kathy.

Franklin Fosbenner, seaman 2nd class, is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Clinton Hartzell.

Daniel Moser Sr. fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Miss Nettie Walker was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and family at Pennsburg RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and son, Russell, spent Sunday evening in Perkiomenville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fosbenner.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grubb and son, Leroy, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nace, of Worrall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeser and grandson, of Red Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb and son, of Worrall, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Longe, of Green Lane, and Mrs. Eliza D. [illegible], of Pottstown, called at the home of Leroy Grubb.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nace and son, William Jr., called on Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moyer, of Harleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Snyder and son, David, of Pottstown, Mrs. Lester Hersh and daughter, Ardythe, of Green Lane RD; Miss Joyce Reiff, of Lansdale, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Detweiler, of Telford, were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Phares Stauffer and children, Phare, Ronald and Betty Lou, visited Mrs. Stauffer's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Iobson, of Spring City RD.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Funk, of Souderton, and Mrs. Sarah Loettler, Mrs. Merrle Smith and Mrs. Charles Howe visited the Adam Kremlis family.

Mrs. Albert Sellers underwent an appendicitis operation at the Grand View hospital, Sellersville, the past Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Underkofler and children, of Trappe, spent a day with the Howard Geshart family.

GLEN MOORE

Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Krauser, West Chester, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hoffman and family, were visitors in Phoenixville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and family attended the funeral of the former's sister-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Adams, wife of Samuel Adams.

Mrs. Minnie Peters and daughter, Lillian Peters, recently enjoyed a train trip through the Western states to California, where they visited the latter's sister, Emily, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ray, Misses Evelyn Ray and Jane McLaughlin and Paul, Robert and Donald Ray attended an ice show in Philadelphia.

The sixth annual farm show at Downingtown High school was well attended. James Hague, a member of the agricultural class, displayed a number of farm exhibits. In the Future Homemaker show, Charlotte Hannum won first prize for a wool dress and Betty Sensenig received a blue ribbon for a Winter garden display.

Guests recently entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosenberry, Boyertown, were Mrs. Clyde Davis, Mrs. Francis Hogan and daughters, Judy and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pennypacker, Charles Case and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pennypacker.

FREDERICK

Mrs. Howard Hasson, corr. Phone Sassamansville 7-R-3.

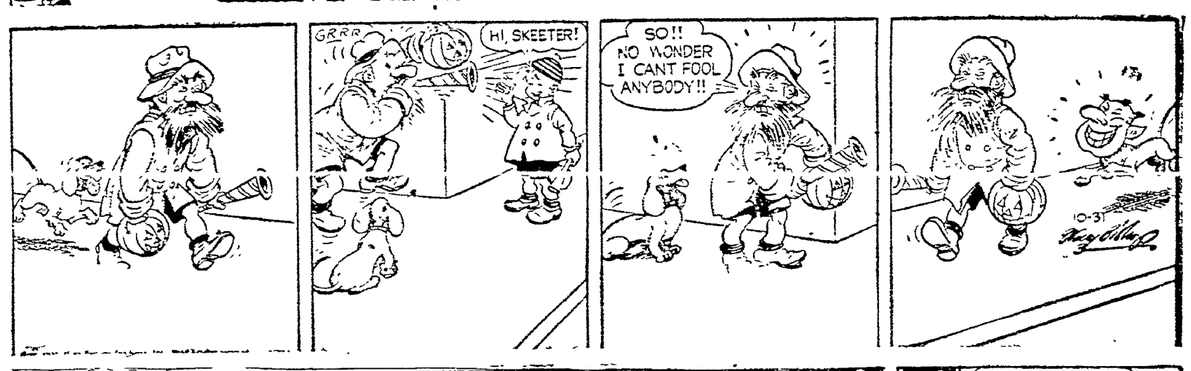
Frank P. Hunsberger entertained the following at a recent dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rosenberry, Albuquerque, New Mex.; Maynard Shenkare and family, Wilmer Hunsberger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Yost and son Charles, the Rev. Kline and the Rev. Cooper.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Underkoffler, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landin, New York, spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Landin.

TIM TYLER'S LUCK

MUGGS McGINNIS



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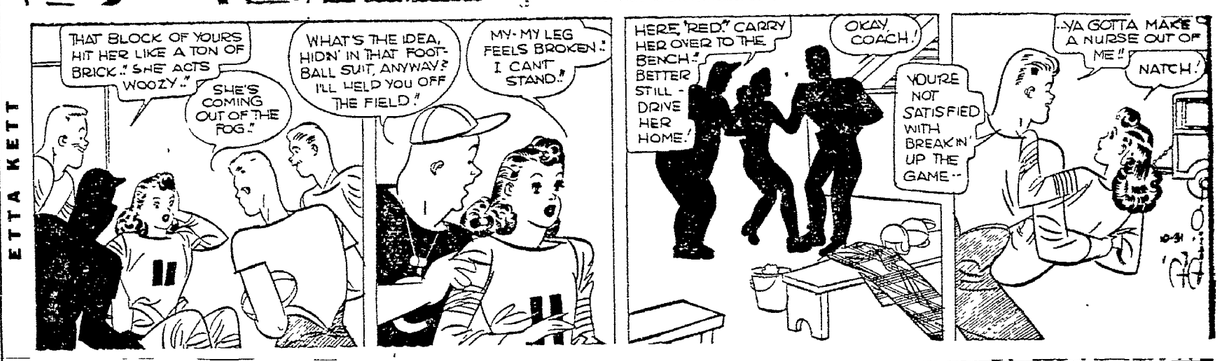

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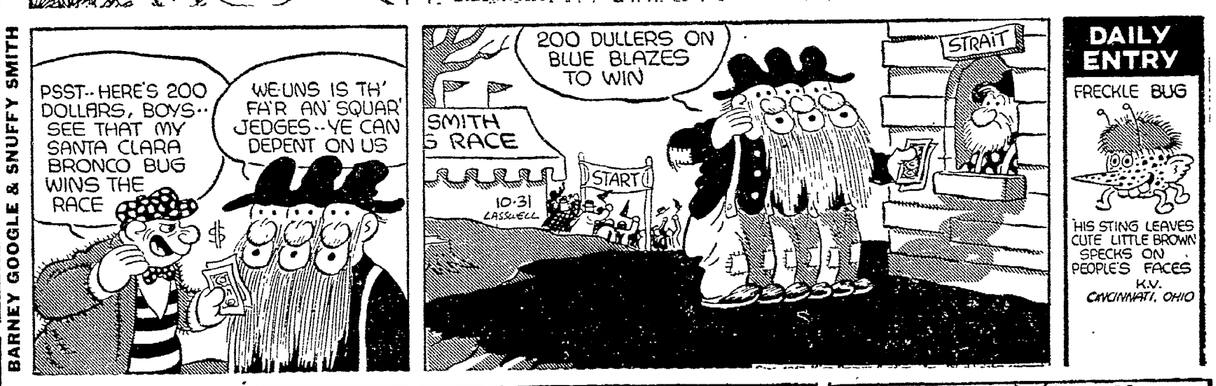
BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH



DAILY ENTRY

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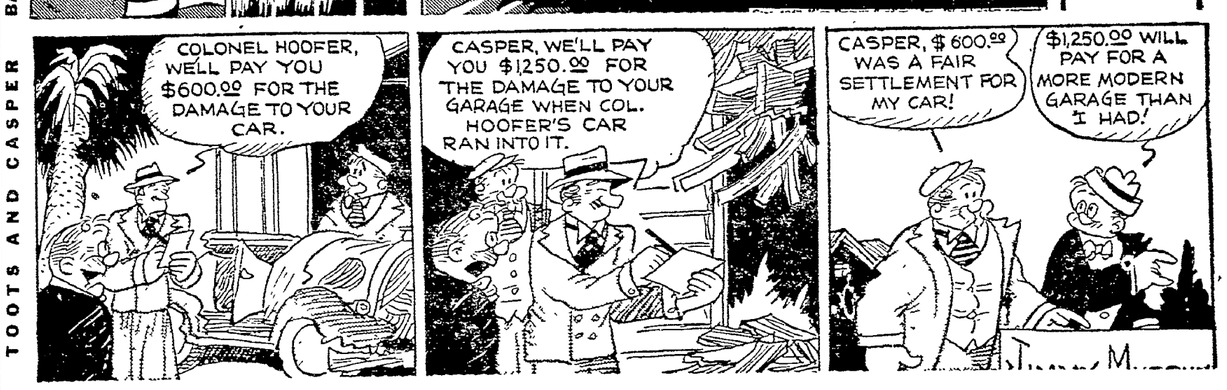

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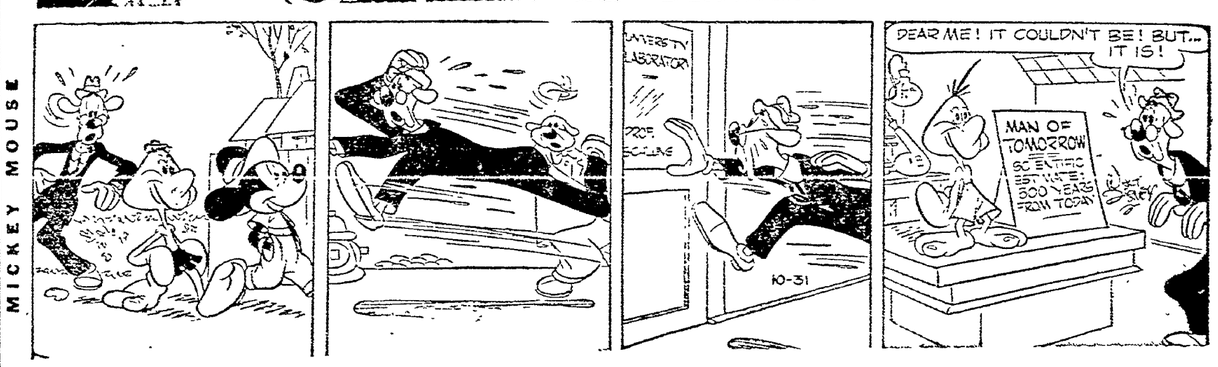
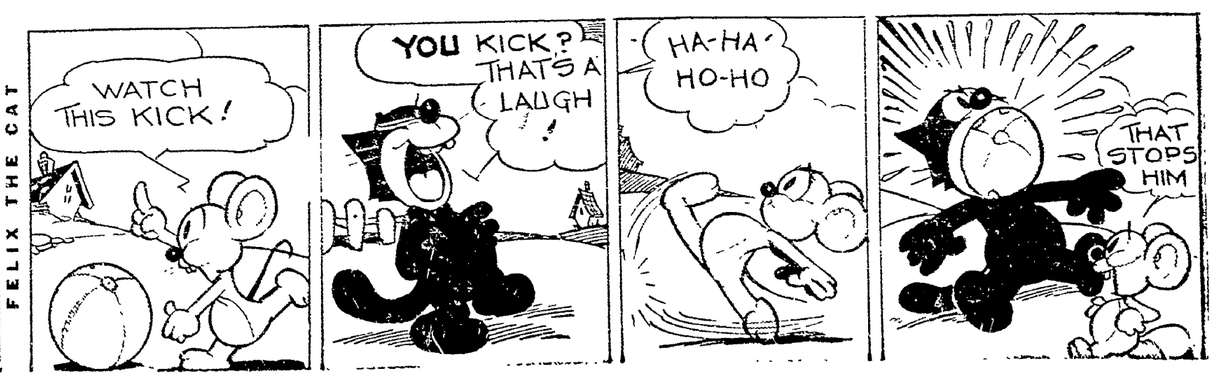


FELIX THE CAT



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Expensive Fun At 76c a Dozen

A lot of good eggs went to waste last night and a lot of young folks had a good time the night before Hallowe'en in Spring City and Royersford.

The throwing of eggs, good ones at that, was one of several Hallowe'en pranks committed in Spring City, coupled with innumerable other forms of mischief which kept the police of both towns busy responding to complaints in scattered parts of the two towns

Spring City police received reports of the egg nuisance and breaking of bottles on the streets and crowds of mischief-makers in different sections One officer was stationed at the high school when it became apparent something was scheduled to happen there It didn't happen whatever it was Chief of Police John Hanebury and Officer Arthur Setzler were both on duty in the Chester county borough

In Royersford, police too were kept on the alert responding to complaints. One group of youths, who police apprehended after having dumped ash cans and garbage cans on several streets and having placed a pole across another street, were made to pay for their fun by removing all the trash under police surveillance. Police Chief Bryson Turner and Officer Nicola Seiscio were both at their posts in Royersford last night.

Royersford Worker To Be Man's Alibi On Robbery Charge

"Lee," a man with a small black mustache, will go to the aid of a friend in establishing an alibi to free the latter from a five to ten year jail sentence today, in Philadelphia.

"Lee," it was learned recently, is Lee Coupe of 247 Main street Royersford, who claims to have spent a night in a Philadelphia hotel with John Ferguson, 38-year old Navy veteran, accused of a taxicab holdup The night the two men were in the hotel was the same night Ferguson was accused of holding up a taxi in Philadelphia

It was the past Feb. 13 when Ferguson was sentenced to serve five to ten years in the Eastern penitentiary. Graterford, by Judge Carroll.

The judge recently decided to grant a new trial, after reading a petition presented by Joseph Allesandroni Jr, counsel for the defendant

Ferguson had claimed he spent the night in question with a man known only as "Lee"

Edward G Pollard, clerk of the Federal district court in Delaware, who believed Ferguson's story, started a search for "Lee," knowing him only to be a steelworker and having a small black mustache He inquired of many personnel offices and talked to thousands of steelworkers before he eventually learned "Lee" is the Royersford man. He is employed at the Keystone Drawn Steel company, Spring City.

Coupe assertedly recalls Ferguson and also recalls the night they both remained in a hotel on Arch street, Philadelphia, staying there from 10 p. m. to 10 a m. the next day. The robbery in Philadelphia had occurred at 2·30 a. m.

Coupe will appear in Philadelphia today in behalf of his friend.

The Philippines main sources of income are agriculture, livestock, mining, lumbering and fishing.

Recreation Commission Readies Winter Program

A program of recreational basketball for the Winter months was outlined at a meeting of Royersford Recreational commission last night in the borough hall.

Conducted by the president of the commission Paul S Krasley, the session was attended by Carl G Hartzell, secretary - treasurer, Clarence Foreman, J G. Armstrong and Robert H McNelly, atnletic director.

McNelly gave detailed report of the successful program of recreation conducted during the Summer and outlined the plans for the coming months, which will be similar to that of the past Winter.

Woman to Celebrate Her 98th Birthday

Probably the oldest resident of Twin Boroughs, Mrs. Josephine Moyer, 313 Main street, Royersford, will observe her 98th birthday anniversary today.

Mrs Moyer who is able to be about every day resides with a daughter, Mrs Anna F. Murray and a son, Otto H. Moyer, local justice of the peace, at the Main street address.

Man Is Released On Charge of Assault

Joseph Kochut Church street, Royersford who was picked up the past Friday night in default of $200 bail to await court trial on charges of assault and battery, brought by George Walize, Main street Royersford, was released from Montgomery county prison, Norristown, yesterday He claimed the Grand jury did not find a true bill in the case

'Ford Community Club Over the Top by $200

With still a number of reports to come in, the Community Chest drive in Royersford has exceeded its quota of $2900, by $200, according to reports available yesterday The total subscribed at that time was $3100

HALLOWE'EN PARTY TONIGHT

Royersford American-Italian Bocce club will give a Hallowe'en party for children of members tonight from 7 to 9 o'clock All members and their children have been invited. Tomorrow night there will be a masquerade party for members.

Scout MacArthur

Happy is young Arthur MacArthur, son of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, supreme Allied commander in Japan, as he looks at a new charter that makes his pack part of the Boy Scouts of America. Presentation was made in a Tokyo school.

Vagrant Is Jailed; Held for Rail Police

A man giving the name of Lloyd Crank, no home, was locked up in Royersford police station by Officer Nicola Seiscio last night and was held for Reading railroad police, after having been ejected from a train at the Royersford station, for failing to pay his fare and causing a disturbance. He was put off the southbound express due at Royersford at 6·54 p. m Police were called to the local station after Crank got cranky in the station.

Rancher Confesses Killing Mate in '41, Exposed by Son

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo, Oct 30 (AP)—Jurna Wesley Vandervoort 61-year-old rancher, confessed today to killing his wife in 1941, Sheriff Ray Slocum said

Police said Vandervoort was arrested Tuesday after his 21-year-old son, Wesley, reported to them he had seen his father kill his wife the mother of five sons, and had helped dispose of the body under threats from the older man

Acting on Wesley's information, officers dug up human bones on the Vandervoort ranch but up until today Vandervoort had steadfastly denied killing his wife, claiming she disappeared in 1941 and he had heard nothing of her since.

The admission came, Sheriff Slocum said, while the officers still were searching for the skull, hands and feet to go with other bones found in the ranch barnyard

Officers said Wesley told them his father shot his mother with a 22 rifle after a bitter argument, pumping the finishing bullets into her as she lay pleading for mercy He said that he and his father first hid the body in a wash boiler and buried it in a dry area three miles from the house It later was dug up, left in a pig pen for a while and then reburied police said the youth related.

The modern watch contains approximately 200 tiny parts compressed into its extremely small space

Bulgarian Complaint Rejected by British

LONDON Oct 30 (AP)—Britain rejected tonight Bulgaria's complaint that British protests against the execution of Bulgarian opposition leader Nikola Petkov infringed on Bulgarian sovereignty.

Bulgaria, the British note said, "cannot plead its sovereignty to debar a co-signator of a treaty from objecting to acts which the co-signatory believed to be inconsistent with those obligations"

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PENNYPACKER—In Spring City, Alma S Pennypacker, daughter of the late Pierce and Emma (Christman) Pennypacker, aged 69 years Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St Spring City, on Friday at 2 p m Interment East Vincent cemetery

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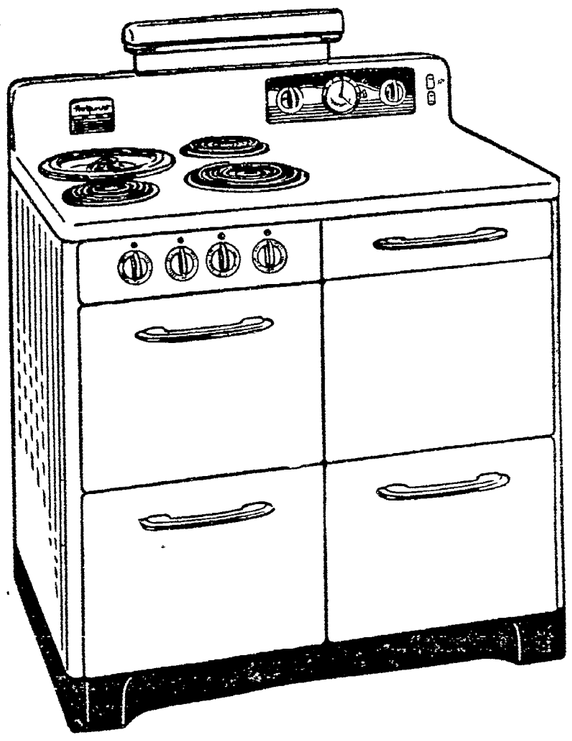

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Golden Cubs Ready to Battle Bridgeport Foe Today

Dropping in For a Short Visit

Jim Keane of the Chicago Bears drops in for a visit with one of the Washington Redskins during their pro game in the capital. Keane snagged a pass on this play and landed right on Eddie Saenz of the Redskins.

Kauler's Grid Team Seeks 5th Straight Win of Year

The Golden Cubs of Pottstown Junior High, who have rolled over every opponent that has faced them this year, will go after their fifth consecutive victory this afternoon when they battle Bridgeport Junior High The kickoff for today's game, which will be played at Bridgeport, is scheduled for 3:15 o'clock.

Phoenixville, Coatesville Downingtown and Rittenhouse of Norristown have fallen under the powerful Kauler grid machine, and the Golden Cubs will be at their best today to attempt to add Bridgeport to that list of victims.

Coach Gene Kauler's charges have beaten all opponents by at least two touchdowns, and with Earl Decker back on the active list, the Cubs stand a good chance of doing it again today.

The Golden Cubs will be playing without the services of their regular center, Johnny Yanusko. Yanusko celebrated his 17th birthday anniversary the past Tuesday and is now ineligible to participate in junior high school sports. Kauler announced yesterday that Dick Weiser would fill the vacancy left by Yanusko Weiser has seen some action this year and Kauler feels that he is capable of handling the center's duties.

Earl Decker, little halfback, has recovered from a sprained ankle and is ready for action Kauler said, however, that Decker will not start but will play a lot during the game Stan Chaplin filled in for Decker against Rittenhouse the past week and will start today.

The Cubs don't know too much about the Bridgeport team this year, but the locals are hoping to repeat the 15-0 win scored over Bridgeport a year ago.

Kauler revealed last night that the remainder of the starting lineup would be the same The Golden Cub mentor said he doesn't believe in breaking up a winning combination

Andy Kriczky will be stationed at his regular left end position and Harry Hauseman will be at left tackle Kauler's choice for the left guard slot is Nick Shanta and teaming with him at the other guard position will be Willie Walton Dave Morris will hold down right tackle and Pete Stepsie is slated to be at right end when the game starts

In the backfield Paul Duttenhofer will start at quarterback and will run the team from the T-formation. Running from the halfback positions will be Al Walton, speedy little Negro, and Chaplin Big Sam Green will be at fullback.

Out for Season

Triple-Threat Star of the Michigan State Spartans, George Guerre, is out for the season as a result of an injury received in the game with Kentucky. Guerre suffered a fractured leg as he was making the Spartans' only touchdown of game.

Easy Does It

Big is the word for this cager, Ephraim Rocha, former Oregon State star now with the St. Louis Bombers in the Basketball Association of America. He's a mere 6 feet 8½ inches.

American League Meeting Called Concerning White Sox Suspension

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 (AP)—President Will Harridge of the American league today projected his organization into the controversy raging between A. B. Chandler, commissioner of baseball, the Chicago White Sox and Leslie O'Connor, suspended general manager of the Sox.

Harridge called a special meeting of league club owners, or their representatives, to be held in the Hotel Cleveland at Cleveland tomorrow to "consider" the action taken against the White Sox and O'Connor.

Harridge revealed that Chandler had requested the removal of O'Connor from baseball's executive council presumably because Chandler was of the opinion that since O'Connor remains under suspension and could not serve.

The council is composed of Chandler, O'Connor, Warren Giles, general manager of the Cincinnati club, and the presidents of the American and National leagues, Harridge and Ford Frick.

"The commissioner's request for O'Connor's removal will be taken up at our Cleveland meeting tomorrow," President Harridge said. "Every American league club will be represented to consider the suspension of the White Sox organization and its general manager"

Harridge

O'Connor will attend to explain his side of the controversy and to exhibit correspondence that passed between himself and Chandler over the signing of an obscure 17-year-old Chicago high school boy pitcher.

The signing resulted in a $500 fine and later suspension of O'Connor and the White Sox because of O'Connor's refusal to remit on the plea that he had not violated any rule.

The school boy athlete involved is George Zoeterman, promising left handed pitcher, signed to a 1948 contract after he had served as a batting practice pitcher with the White Sox on their last Eastern trip.

Zoeterman, who pitched four no-hit games in the past two years, is a student at the Chicago Christian High school, a private school.

Baseballs rules specially provide that students in high schools belonging to the National Federation of High School Athletic associations may not be signed until after graduation, or until after their class has graduated. Zoeterman will not be graduated until next January.

Chandler declared Zoeterman's contract void and fined O'Connor $500.

Chandler

In declining to pay the fine, O'Connor pointed out that Chicago Christian, a private school, does not belong to the national federation.

When O'Connor noted that Chandler had broadened the rule to cover all high school students in the United States and Canada, he insisted the rule must be applied as written and that Chandler had exceeded his rights in expanding the interpretation

The 59-year-old O'Connor, a lawyer and for 24 years executive to the late Kenesaw Mountain Landis, whom Chandler succeeded, has indicated that he might seek action in the courts in his intentions to "resist the coercion (of Chandler) to the fullest extent."

Said O'Connor:

"There is no place in baseball to seek redress. We'll have to fight our case elsewhere."

In the deadlock that developed between Chandler and O'Connor, the latter notified Chandler by wire the past Friday:

"Your directive (ordering payment of the $500 fine) is in all respects illegal and we have no intention of paying the fine or recognizing your right to void this entirely legal contract."

Chandler's reply, on the same date, was:

"You are hereby notified that the Chicago American league club is denied representation under the major agreement until my directive is complied with."

The ban prohibits the White Sox and O'Connor from taking any part in the major league draft to be held in Cincinnati Nov. 10 or from having any representatives at the executive council sessions and joint meetings of the major leagues

However, O'Connor today announced the signing of his star shortstop Luke Appling. Appling, 1943 American league batting champion, will be starting his eighteenth season with the White Sox. He had an unofficial batting average of .306 the past season.

President Harridge approved the signing of Zoeterman to a White Sox contract for the 1948 season on Sept. 9 and also approved the batting practice contract of Sept. 15. Zoeterman was given a $2000 bonus on recommendation of Emmett "Red" Ormsby, Sox scout.

Asked if he proposed to ask the American league to present a "solid front" in his showdown with Chandler, O'Connor said:

"I don't care what stand they take—I'm willing to fight the case alone. There isn't a court in the land which wouldn't permit the accused to air his side of a case before sentence is passed. That is what happened in this case.

Makings of Champs May Be Revealed In Physical Tests

URBANA, Ill. Oct 30 (AP)— The University of Illinois announced today preparations have been completed for a series of physical tests of Midwestern Olympic athletes which are expected to throw additional light on the question of what it takes to make a champion

Dr. T K. Cureton, head of the university's school of physical education and chairman of a special committee of the medical and nursing committee of the 1948 U. S. Olympic games organizations, will conduct the tests.

Results of the tests, Dr. Cureton said, will be studied in an effort to determine whether a champion wins because of skill and structural adaption, or because of unusual organic conditions for his particular sport.

Other questions which the committee hopes to answer include the following:

Do Olympic athletes die young. Do they retain as much physical fitness at 40, 50, 60, and 70 years of age as does the general population, In what respects do Oylmpic athletes differ from men of the same age who are considered normal and healthy, and what significance is attached to such difference? How do various sports differ in physical fitness characteristics? Are the differences due to selection or training?

Dr. Cureton said many of the tests will be made at the university, at the scene of Olympic trials in this country and at the Olympic games in London next Summer.

51 Nations Are Entered In '48 Olympic Games

LONDON, Oct 30 (AP)—At least 51 nations will compete in the Olympics next Summer — the largest number of countries in the modern history of the games, the British organizing committee reported today.

Burma and Jamaica were the last two acceptors, bringing the total to 51—one more than attended the Berlin Olympics in 1936. Nine more nations have yet to answer the invitations.

Yugoslavia amplified its formal acceptance by reporting that it would send teams in track and field, basketball, football, boxing cycling, gymnastics, rowing, swimming, shooting and yachting.

Trinidad notified it would send teams only in cycling, weight lifting and track and field.

TO PLAY 21 GAMES

VILLANOVA Oct 30 (AP) — A 24-game basketball schedule was announced today for Villanova college, opening with Mt S. Mary's college Dec 3.

Pro Gridders Set Various New Records

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 (AP) — Although the season has not yet reached the half-way mark, National Football league clubs have hung up new records for number of plays per game, total yards gained, and total yards gained rushing and passing.

Figures compiled by Hugh L. Ray technical adviser to Commissioner Bert Bell, show that in the first five weeks the circuit's ten clubs have averaged 163 plays per game as against a ten-year average (1936-46) of 161.2 per game.

In total yards gained the figure stands at 638.4 yards per game as opposed to record of 542.4 yards made the past season. The league's ten-year mark of 251.6 yards in rushing has jumped to 283.6 while the passing mark has increased from 344.5 to 353.2 yards.

Other figures show that the average length of punts has increased from 41 to 42.3 yards the net gain from punts from 33.9 to 34.5 yards; fumbles per game have decreased from 6.49 to 4.85, touchdowns have increased from 5.45 to 5.81; touchdowns from passing from 2.85 to 3.11 per game total points have risen from 38.9 to 42.9, first downs from 20.6 to 33.6; pass completions from 45.6 to 48.1 and passes intercepted dropped from 9.07 to 7.9.

That passing has become a much greater offensive weapon than it was during the 1936-46 period is evidenced by the figures which show 40.8 per game this year as compared with 36.8. Correspondingly the percentage of rushes has decreased from 73.2 to 59.

NCAA Approves Dates For Cage Playoffs

CHICAGO, Oct. 30 (AP) — The National Collegiate Athletic association has approved the 1948 dates for basketball playoffs at Kansas City, Mo., and New York and the championship playoff at New York, the NCCA announced today.

The Western playoffs for the 10th annual tourney will be held at Kansas City's Municipal auditorium, March 19 and 20, and the Eastern playoffs will be held at Madison Square Garden, New York, March 18 and 20. The championship game will be played in The Garden on March 23.

The Hill School Tops Penn in Soccer, 1-0

Frank MacManus took a pass from a teammate, turned toward the goal and booted the ball into the net midway through the second period to give The Hill school soccer team a 1-0 victory over the University of Pennsylvania Frosh Wednesday afternoon on Kaul field.

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Merrifield	LF	Black
Bristol	RH	Young
Saunders	CH	Dowlin
Bruenner	LH	Warren
MacManus	RO	Beia
LeBlond	RI	Herera
Dannon	CF	Stone
Wade	LI	Simpson
Rose	LO	Disesto

Score by periods

The Hill	0	1	0	0	1
Penn	0	0	0	0	0

PIAA EXPECTS TO WIDEN FIELD FOR GIRL SPORTS

Officials to Be Asked To Approve 14 Types of Sports for School Fems

HARRISBURG Oct 30 (AP)—Girls will have a greater opportunity of participating in interscholastic athletics under a suggested revision of rules that comes up for approval at the annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic association board of control on Sunday.

Edmund Wicht, executive secretary of the PIAA, said the new rules were drawn up at a three-day meeting last month at State College and now come before the association's board of control for final action.

The women's committee, headed by Miss Anna Kerestes of John Harris High, Harrisburg, covered all phases of girls athletics, both from an interscholastic and intramural standpoint. Eligibility rules were also set up to cover participation in sports.

When the committee report is presented at the board of control meeting the PIAA officials will be asked to approve 14 different types of sports for feminine athletes They are Archery, badminton, basketball, bowling, golf, hockey, lacrosse, riflery, soccer, softball, swimming, tennis, volleyball, and track and field.

"We are not looking forward to the day when girls will meet for State championships in basketball," said Wicht in discussing the rule changes, "but we do feel that if schools are to foster feminine sports we should have proper regulations for the safeguarding of the participants."

Highlighting the new rules that were approved by the women's committee are the following provisions:

1. The total number of games played in interscholastic competition shall be limited to one per week. An exception to the rule provides that in cases of postponements it might be possible to play two games the same week, but never more than two.

2. Schools shall be limited to eight-game schedules in basketball, soccer, and field hockey during one school year.

3. No game shall be scheduled which would necessitate the team being away over night.

4. All interscholastic games must be played in the afternoon.

There were also provisions made for control of all coaches and officials by the PIAA, with only women coaches permitted to direct the activities of the girls and only women officials approved by the PIAA permitted to officiate at interscholastic games involving girls teams.

Under the heading of recommendations the committee ruled that girls athletic teams shall not compete for State championships except in riflery and golf.

TROJANS LEAD GOLDEN BEARS IN 13 GAME SERIES

Locals Have Lost Only Twice to Conshy; Rain Hampers Practices

Rain forced the Pottstown High Trojans indoors again yesterday and Coach Heeb Meyers put his charges through a light workout in the Junior high school gymnasium. Meyers is hoping for clear weather today so he could take the Trojans outdoors for their final practice before meeting Conshohocken High tomorrow afternoon on Franklin Field.

Yesterday's practice session was light in every respect with Meyers putting the Trojans through a signal drill and exercises. If the weather is clear today, Meyers expects to get a lot of hard work done. Two rainy days this week have hampered Trojan practices and Meyers revealed that the gridders need a lot more practice in order to stop Conshy tomorrow.

Tomorrow's contest will be the 14th meeting between the two schools. Of those 14 games, Pottstown has won 10 and Conshohocken has taken but two. One game ended in a 0-0 tie back in 1938.

The series started in the Fall of 1934 when Conshohocken took a 25-0 decision from the Trojans. After losing that opening game, Pottstown fought back to win three games in a row before the tie came along. The Trojans won again in 1939 before Conshohocken turned the trick of trimming the locals, 26-6, in 1940. That was the last time Pottstown has lost to the Golden Bears.

The Trojans scored easy victories in '41, '42, '43 and '44 but in 1945 the locals had to go all out to win by 13-7. The past year the Trojans held a 7-0 lead for three periods before breaking loose for 20 points in the final stanza to win by 27-0.

This year Conshy will be trying to end the Pottstown jinx. The Golden Bears, coached by Harry Fox, think it is about time the Trojans lost a game to Conshohocken and they intend to do something about it.

The Trojans have won only one game this year — a 40-0 decision over Bristol — and Meyers' charges want to win this contest. Should the Trojans win, they still stand a good chance of finishing the season with a .500 mark.

THOMPSON TRIUMPHS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 (AP) — Bill (Chicken) Thompson, 176, of Philadelphia, gave Billy Grant, 179½, of Orange, N. J., a terrific thumping in eight rounds tonight to win a unanimous decision in the windup at the Met before 3208 fans who paid a net of $4145.

GOVERNOR KEEPS BAN ON HUNTING; MORE RAIN NEEDED

HARRISBURG, Oct. 30 (AP)—Continued cloudy weather and forecasts of more rain raised hopes of hunters again today as the Department of Forests and Waters kept a close watch on conditions in what had been the state's drought-parched woodlands.

—Gov. James H Duff proclaimed a ban on all hunting until further notice starting early Monday.

The small game season normally would open at 9 a. m. on Saturday, Nov. 1, if the ban were not in effect. However the 1925 law under which it was issued also authorizes the executive to lift it on 24-hour notice.

The Department of Forests and Waters said there has been a sharp drop in the number of small forest fires reported by district men since rain began this week. On Sunday, Oct. 26, 61 fires were reported burning, 41 on the following day and only 11 on Tuesday. No reports were available for yesterday.

Rain has fallen in most sections of the state on two different days but the U. S Weather bureau said that so far the accumulated precipitation has failed to make up deficiencies that piled up since the dry period began late in September.

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Boyertown High's Harriers Take Berks County Cross Country Title

Coach Francis Sell's cross country team copped the Berks County championship for Boyertown High yesterday afternoon by defeating Birdsboro High, 21-34, for the Bears' sixth consecutive victory.

Sell's sensational runner, Jimmy Houp set a fast pace over the Birdsboro course and was leading all the way until he had out 60 yards to reach the finish line At this point, Houp turned his ankle and limped the rest of the way to finish third

Boyertown's captain, Henry **Zajac, took first place and Howard Murray of Birdsboro was second. Zajac's time for the mile and one half course was eight minutes, three seconds and Murray's time was eight minutes, seven seconds. Houp limped across the finish line in eight minutes, 11 seconds.**

Boyertown's Jack Frain finished behind Houp in fourth place and John Wean finished fifth for Birdsboro. In sixth place was Jack Schonley of Boyertown and Ronald Gabel finished seventh behind his teammate, Bill Seasholtz finished eighth for Boyertown and the Bears' Foster DelGrosso came home ninth Birdsboro's Harry Grant was 10th and Earl Day of Boyertown was 11th After Boyertown's Phillip West, who finished 12th came Frank Denson and Jim Scheetz of Birdsboro. Richard Landis of Boyertown was 15th.

The champions will now start preparations for the conference meet and the district meet which are scheduled for the near future. Sell thinks the Bears have a good chance to take the district title this Fall.

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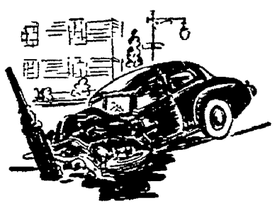
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'MISCHIEF NIGHT' —

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at Wilson and Diamond streets, at 9:12 o'clock last night

A Mrs. Kalamon, of 612 Chestnut street, informed Sgt. Anthony H. Herman at 10:22 p. m. that "considerable damage" had been done to her property.

Patrolman Robert Houser hurried over to find a wire wash line cut in three places a childrens' swing taken into an alley and broken, and boards in a fence broken.

Mrs. Kalamon declared that John Bryan, 19, of 616 Chestnut street, did the foul deed Sgt. Herman told the complainant to come into borough hall at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and tell her story to Burgess William A. Griffith.

The desk sergeant then called Charles Bryan, the youth's father, and told him to bring his son to the hearing for a general airing of the squabble.

A more innocent form of sport last night was provided by tossing garbage cans, tin cans, and anything else lying loose, around the streets.

Calls of this nature were received at 7.31 p m. from 304 North York street; 7 45 p. m, Fourth and York streets; 8:10 p. m, Maple and Rohland streets—this time corn cobs were tossed; and at 9 45 p m, May and Washington streets, when glass was thrown around the street.

"Just plain nuisance" was the charge of several summons received by police last night. They came from widely scattered neighborhoods.

A false street barricade was set up three-quarters of the way across Charlotte street at Mineral street late last night with three red lanterns detouring motorists

C. B. Wells, of 107 North Franklin, told police about it at 11:30 p. m., and Patrolmen Robert Houser and Harold E. Hahn investigated.

Over in North Coventry, township Officer Daniel W. Guldin was kept hopping.

He surprised a boy carrying a life-like dummy, which he apparently intended to plant along South Hanover street, as he lugged it through the township.

Motor Patrolman Earl Rhoads found a sign reading "14 miles to Reading" at Beech and Hanover streets yesterday morning, carried there from Douglassville by a prankster who believed in starting Mischief Night a day early.

One of the many motorists who are going to find their tires punctured when they drive off today, called police yesterday.

He was Jonathan Nyce, of Coventryville, who reported that three new tires were punctured after he had parked behind the Sears-Roebuck store on High street Wednesday night. Patrolman Houser investigated.

Chief of Police James A. Laughead said yesterday that, far from being a prank, the tire puncturing is a criminal action and those persons caught will be prosecuted and made to pay for the damage.

Parties made up the less harmful variety of Hallowe'en fun last night.

One hundred fifty persons attended a party of the Pottstown Rotary club, held at the Elks home, with a quiz program, Mrs. Melvin Feroe in charge, livening the procedures.

Adelle Neff, an impersonator from New York city, put on an act for the guests.

Many of the guests were in costume, striking the proper note among the decorations in the room.

Sponsored by the Linfield school Parents-Teachers association, 165 children, teachers, and even a few parents, went 'round and 'round at a roller skating party in the pavilion at Ringing Rocks park last night.

The best-costumed youngster was Mary Ann Albitz; funniest, Rita Pienta; most original, Nancy McMann; ugliest, Sandra Bauers, and the youngest in costume, Annette Kulp.

Mrs Florence Horner Mrs John Bauers, and Ralph Biever were the judges.

The Lady Reindeer lodge, meeting at Walnut and York streets, had 50 persons, including several men and children at a Hallowe'en party

Among the prize winners were Peggy McElroy and Joyce Yeager, who impersonated a bride and groom; David and Harold Williams, and Mrs Harold Williams, who carried off the second prize for acting out the roles of a cow and milkmaid; and Russell Favinger, who strolled around among the pumpkins and cider dressed as Aunt Jemima.

In the recreation room of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, more than 100 members of Cub Scout Pack 53, with their parents, held a colorful Hallowe'en party.

Decked with colored crepe paper cut into the shapes of goblins and owls, and with corn shocks and pumpkins lining the rooms, the youngsters and their elders, almost all in costume, staged a grand march and settled down to the more serious business of the evening—eating cakes and cookies and guzzling cider.

LeRoy R. Moyer, cubmaster, was in charge of the business meeting.

TAFT OPPOSES —

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doubted that his party will have agreed on any plans to match those being formulated by President Truman and his advisers. He said the Republican policy committee would meet Nov. 14 to draft its recommendations.

2. Secretary of State Marshall and Undersecretary Lovett met with President Truman today, presumably about the final draft of the European aid program.

3. Marshall assumed direct charge of the job of rounding up the far-flung details of the European aid program. Economic and diplomatic experts have been itemizing the needs of the 16 western European nations asking for U. S. assistance and comparing them with lists of available U. S. resources.

4. The Internal revenue bureau joined in the search for means to obtain stored grain suplpies off the farms to increase shipments abroad. Commissioner George J. Schoeneman revealed that his bureau has "under study" a plan to let grain producers apply part of their 1947 cash receipts on 1948 income returns.

5. Canadian officials conferred with U. S. Treasury representatives on their country's dollar problem in paying for U. S. goods. Canada is the United States' No. 1 foreign customer and curtailment of her purchases would affect not only the U S. domestic economy but also its over-all foreign trade program.

Prepare Dry Ice for "Rainmaking"

Crew members and civilian technicians pack dry ice in boxes before loading one of two "rainmaker" planes which took off from Schenectady, N. Y., for flight over New Hampshire and seeded clouds with the dry ice pellets in an attempt to precipitate rain over dry woodlands.

RED PROBE —

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the university, and asked him to find out what was being done at the radiation laboratory, particularly with "the highly destructive weapon" that was under development. Eltenton told Chevalier Russia was entitled to such information as a war-time ally.

Chevalier approached Oppenheimer and told him Eltenton had a "source" through which he (Eltenton) could relay information to the Soviet government.

Oppenheimer told Chevalier this was a "treasonable act and he wouldn't have anything to do with it"

Oppenheimer later was in charge of development of the Atom bomb at Los Alamos, N M He now is director of the institute for advanced study at Princeton, N. J, where he said today he had no comment on Russell's testimony.

There are about 37,000 steam locomotives in service on class one railroads in the United States.

THREE WORKERS DIE

HAMILTON, O., Oct. 30 (AP)—Three men were asphyxiated and four others overcome late today while working in a blast furnace "stove" at the Hamilton division of the American Rolling Mill company at nearby New Miami.

TO AWARD NOBEL PRIZE

OSLO, Norway, Oct 30 (AP) — The Nobel peace prize committee announced tonight it had agreed to award a prize for 1947. The announcement said the name of the winner would be made public tomorrow.

OREGON CRASH —

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Mrs. Cornett said her husband would be buried in his native town, Burning Springs, Ky. A hearse sent from a Portland mortuary was to take the governor's and the secretary of state's bodies on to Portland.

A joint State funeral for Snell and Farrell in the House of Representatives at Salem Monday was tentatively considered, but definite plans awaited the arrival of Snell's son, Dr. William Snell, tomorrow morning.

Searchers came across the wreckage this morning after a night-long hunt in the rain-drenched, rugged country about three miles west of Dog Lake.

The grim confirmation, expected since the wreckage was glimpsed from the air late yesterday afternoon, cut a deep gap in Oregon's political life.

John H Hall, 48-year-old Portland attorney, rose from a sick bed to hurry to the State capitol in Salem to take the oath of office as governor. Hall, as speaker of the House of Representatives, automatically succeeds to the governorship now that both Snell and Cornett are dead.

WATER SOURCES —

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heiser, of the special water committee Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, Secretary George H. Baer of the water department, and Elmer Grubb, filter plant superintendent.

In speaking of the low water in the Schuylkill river as a result of the recent drought, Grubb said that it had not reached the lowest point in years The rains this week have caused the level to raise about two feet, he said.

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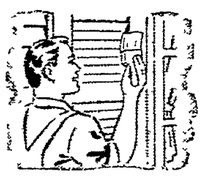

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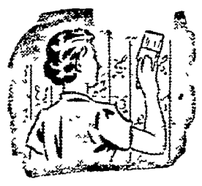

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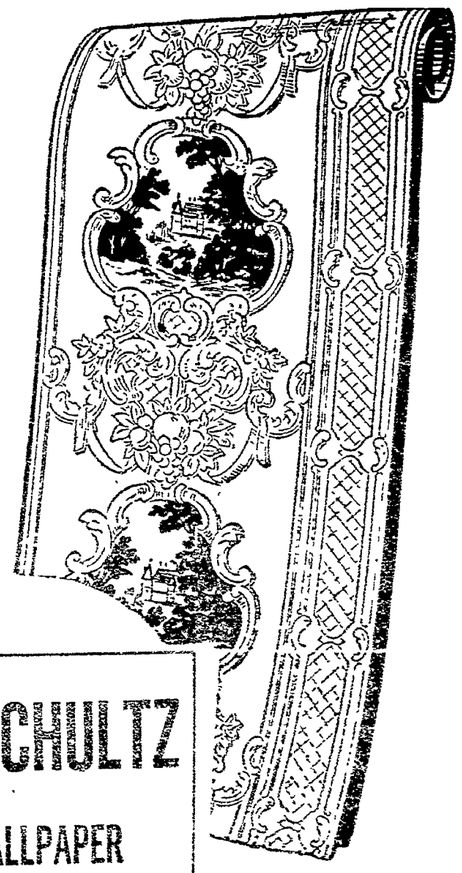

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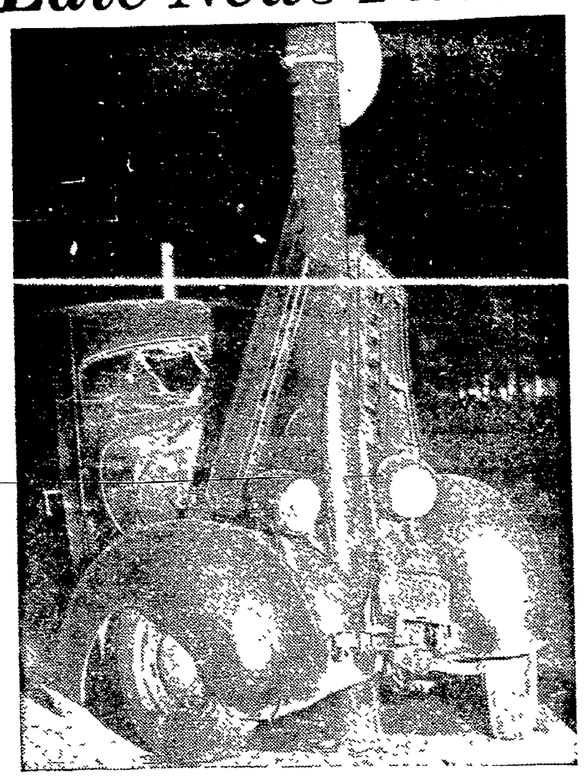

WHEN THIS CAR went out of control in Cleveland, O., it literally wrapped itself around a telegraph pole with dead-center accuracy. Occupants were not seriously injured. (International)

LITTLE VOCALIST — Patricia Anne Wright, first grader in the Professional Children's School in New York City, gets some expert singing instruction in the schoolroom from Winifred Heidt, contralto.

WHEEL SPINS AGAIN — Mrs. Bonnie Brown, formerly of Long Island, spins carded wool to be woven into small blankets in the spinning and weaving house at Williamsburg, Va., reopened for first time since before the war.

PLAN ORPHANS' TRIP — Mrs. Edna Blue of New York, international chairman of Foster Parents Plan for War Children, and singer Jack Smith discuss plans to give five war orphans a trip from Europe to the U. S.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

BOWMAN—In Wilmington, Del., on Monday, Oct. 27, 1947, Norman Charles, husband of Emma (Clayberger) 383 Spruce St., aged 48 years Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Wolfendale Funeral Home, 466 N Franklin St, on Friday, Oct 31, at 9 30 a m Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in St Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a m. Interment in St Aloysius No. 2 cemetery Friends may call Thursday evening at the funeral home, 7 to 8.30. (Wolfendale)

BROWNE—On Wednesday, Oct 29, 1947 Annie J., wife of the late Dominick J. Browne, aged 81 years Relatives and friends and members of St Aloysius Catholic church are invited to the services from Fleischmann Funeral Home, 258 Beech St, Pottstown on Monday, Nov. 3 at 9 30 a. m. Requiem Mass will be celebrated in St Aloysius Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in Old Cathedral cemetery, Philadelphia Friends may call at Funeral Home Sunday evening 7 to 9 p. m. Please omit flowers (Fleischmann)

SMITH—In Bristol, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1947. Elmer S, husband of Elsie M. Smith, aged 68. Relatives and friends and organizations of which he was a member, are invited to the services from Molden's Funeral chapel, 133 Otter St, Bristol, Friday 8 p m. Further services at the Pottstown cemetery (West end) Saturday at 2 p. m. (Masonic rites) (Molden)

ZELMER—At Mohnton, on Tuesday, Oct. 28, 1947 Charles A Zelmer, aged 54 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Deibert Funeral Home, Main St, Elverson, on Tuesday, Nov. 4 at 2 p. m. Interment in Allegeneny cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening. (Deibert)

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AND SPIRITUAL SERVICES
Held every Friday from 2 to 8 p m at 212 South street by the Rt Rev. Irene Robinson of the Christian Church of Redeemer

Notice 7-A

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Notice—The KYLE FARM near Pine Forge Is Closed to All Hunting

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Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 (AP) (USDA) — Potatoes were slightly stronger on Eastern, about steady on Western today on the Philadelphia produce market Prices included. Pa. 100-lb sax Katahdins US No 1 some size A $2 50a75, some best $2 80, few higher and to fair $2 25a40 Green Mountains some size A $2 50a60, fair $2 25 various varieties unclassified $1 25a 50 Peppers slightly weaker New Jersey generally dull to fair and small to medium. Calif wonders bu baskets $1 50a2 50 Beets Pa bunches some fair 2a3c, mostly 3 few higher, bu bask topped 65a90c few best $1 00 Lettuce market about steady on best New Jersey East ern Big Boston some fair 50a75c mostly 75c

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER Oct 30 (AP)—Cattle 469 Market well cleared at steady price Cows 147 Light receipts and slightly higher Hogs 422 Prices steady at a top of $27 50 Sheep three No lambs on the market

TRI COUNTY POULTRY AUCTION

Grade No 1	Low	High
Fowl-Leghorn	15	21
Fowl-Colored	22	30
Old Roosters	15	19
Pullets-Colored	25	43
Roasters	25	42½
Broilers	20	34
Ducks	24½	35½

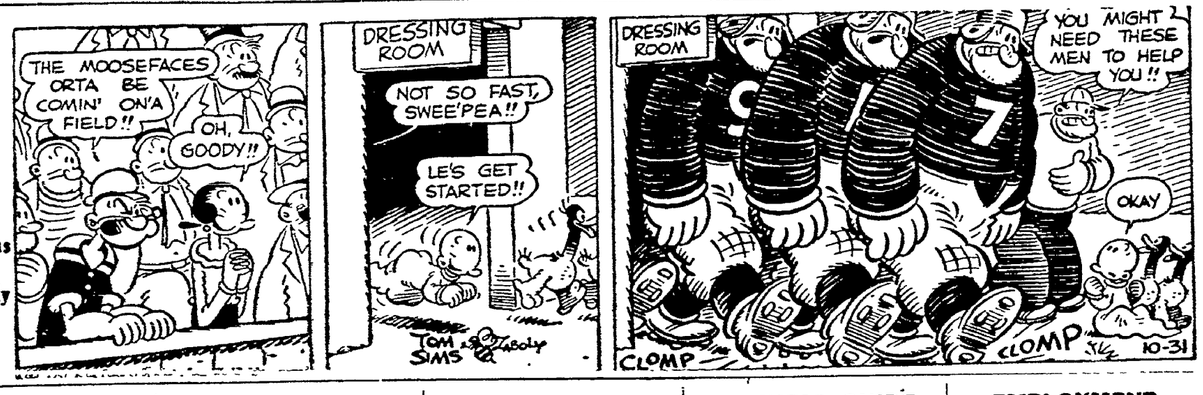
Total cases sold—474

TRI-COUNTY PRODUCERS COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER

WHITE—	High	Low	Ave
Fancy Large	77	74	74
Fancy Medium	62	55	56¾
Extras Large	82	72	73½
Extras Medium	60	52	53½
Standard Large	68	64	65
Stand Medium	56	50	51½
Pullets	53	47	50¼
Pee Wees	44	42	43¾
BROWN—			
Fancy Large	64	62	62½
Fancy Medium	58	51	54
Extras Large	74	60	61¼
Extras Medium	54	50	51½
Standard Large	58	57	57¾
Stand Medium	50½	49	49¾
Pullets	48	44	47¼
Pee Wees	43	43	43

Totals Cases—1224.

POPEYE ● By Tom Sims & B. Zaboly



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LOST—Dark blue Eversharp fountain pen bet King and York Sts and P H S Reward Ph. 767

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38 Buick 4-dr Sedan heater, good motor, $600 Charles Smith, Zieglerville

1941 Pontiac 6 cylinder Sedan, very good condition O'Dells, High and Glasgow streets, Stowe

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1940 Ford Coupe. $695.
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Stowe

1940 Chev 2-dr Sedan, good condition. Reas. Ph 2107, Motto's Garage, 221 South Hanover St.

1940 Chevrolet Sedan, radio and heater, perfect condition. Phone 3847-J

1933 Packard 4-door Sedan, $385. Very good condition. 676 Spruce street

1933 DeSoto coupe engine completely overhauled—all new rubber 1009 Beech street between 10 a. m and 2 p. m.

42 Hudson Super "6" Sedan, R. and H, Air Conditioning, best offer. 426 May St oet 7 & 2 p. m.

1940 Buick 2-dr. Sedan, R & H, ex. cond. Private Ph. Collegeville 9631 after 4 30 p. m.

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	Sale Price
35 Plymouth Sedan, good economical car	$325
37 Chevrolet Master Delux Sport Sedan, radio and heater, good condition	595.
41 Ford Super Delux Coupe, heater, good tires, good condition	995.
41 Dodge Delux 2-dr. Sedan, radio, heater, good tires, excellen ctondition	1295
41 Chevrolet Master Delux Town Sedan, radio, heater, and seat covers, good tires, good condition	1195
41 Plymouth Special Deluxe 4 door Sedan, radio and heater, good condition, very clean inside	1095
41 Oldsmobile 6 cylinder Sedan, radio, heater and spotlight, very nice car	1295
42 Plymouth Special Deluxe 2 door Sedan, heater—new tires	1195
42 Chevrolet special Deluxe Town Sedan, radio and heater—seat covers, excellent condition	1395
46 Plymouth Delux Sedan, radio, heater and spot light, like new	1750
46 Ford Super Delux Fordor Sedan, radio heater, seat covers, like new	1650

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36 Plymouth 4-dr. Sedan, good tires, new battery Mechanically OK. NEEDS BODY AND FENDER REPAIRS $195 Phone 96-R-3

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	Down Payment
35 DeSoto "6" 2-dr Sedan	$130
38 Ford 85" Tudor Sedan	130
40 Oldsmobile "6" Coupe	300
40 Pontiac 6" 2-dr Sedan	300
40 Mercury Conv Club Coupe new 100 p p motor	365
41 Ford Conv Club Coupe, a beauty	395
41 Plymouth 4-dr Sedan	350
42 Ford Club Coupe	360
46 Ford "6" Tudor R & H	540
46 Ford 8" Tudor, 7000 miles	565
47 Ford Conv Club Coupe 7000 miles, R & H	735
46 Mercury Club Coupe, like new	750
47 Ford Sportsman Conv Club Coupe, 4000 miles fully equipped	850

TRUCKS

36 Chevrolet Dump ½ ton	$175
42 Ford Dump ½ ton	400

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41 Plymouth Convertible	1275
40 Oldsmobile Sedan	1075
40 Oldsmobile Coach	1075
40 Chevrolet Coach	875
39 Ford Coach	695
39 Pontiac Sedan	895
39 Pontiac Coach	895
37 DeSoto Coach	475
37 Studebaker Sedan	475
36 DeSoto Sedan	475
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35 Terraplane 2-dr	$ 250
41 Ford ½ ton Panel	775

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1936 Dodge Truck, ½ ton panel Harrison Urner near Miller's Corner Phone 953-R-1

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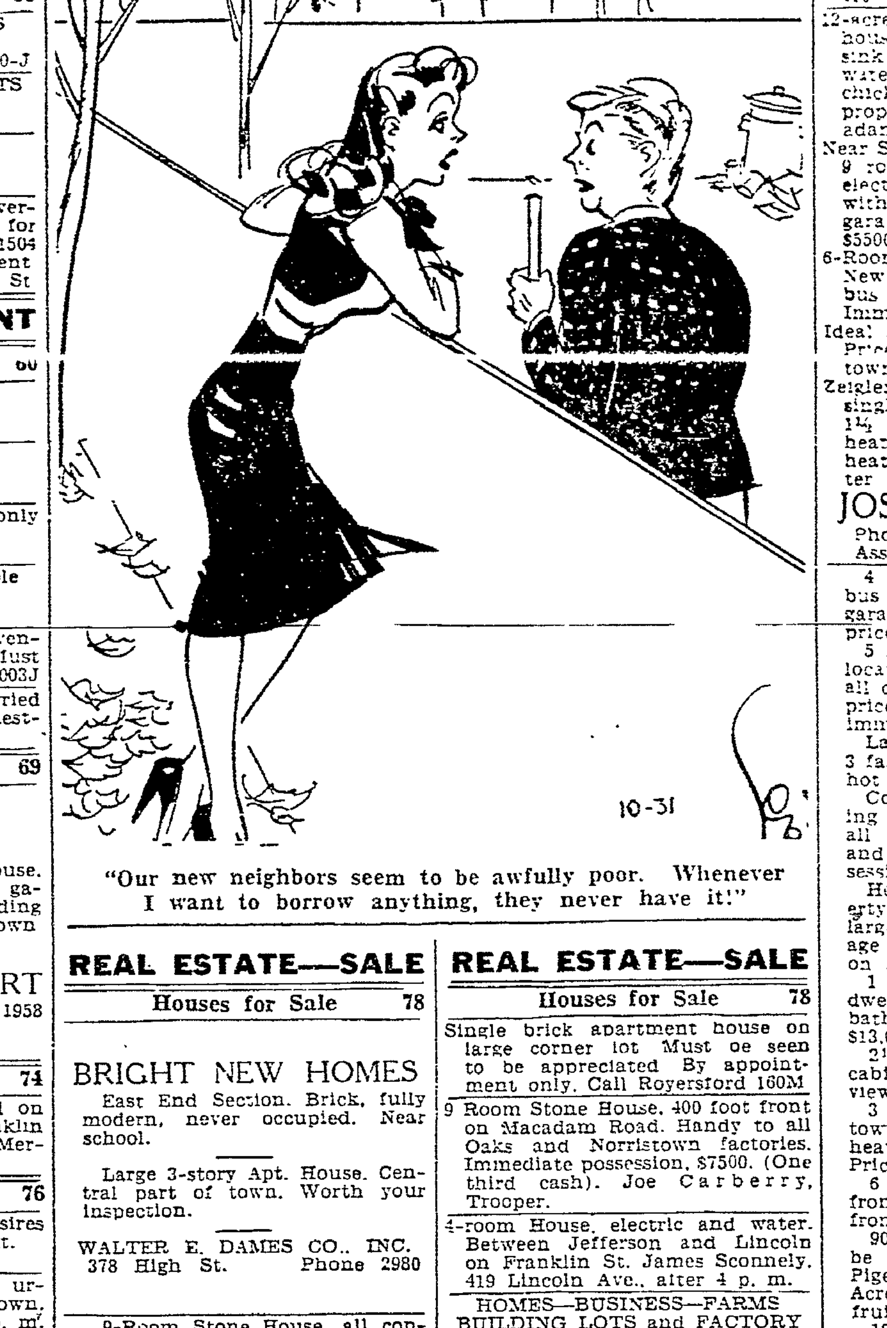

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Real Estate consists of 3 acres of ground more or less. Stone house has 8 rooms, bath, basement. Has all conveniences Large frame barn, chicken houses. This property has a lot of frontage. Anyone looking for a home should not miss this sale.

Household Goods: Gas stove kitchen cabinet, dining room table and chairs, marble top table, walnut drop leaf ext. table, buffet, upholstered davenport, coswell chair, maple easy chair, Upright piano and stool, rockers, bookcase and desk, library tables, stands, mirrors, rugs, throw rugs, runners, hall rack, telephone table, floor and table lamps, oak bedroom suite, chest of drawers, double metal bed, ¾ mahogany bed and spring, bureaus, wardrobes, end tables, clothes tree, sewing machine, blanket chest, wash stands, couch, dishes and cooking utensils, glassware, and many other numerous articles.

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Sale of Household Goods at 12:45 p. m.

Sale of Real Estate 3:15 p. m.

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Executors

R. T Richards,
J. K. Geyer, Aucts.
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PUBLIC SALE
OF ANTIQUES AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

On Saturday, Nov. 1, at 254 N. Charlotte St., at 12 o'clock noon.

Antique walnut desk, nearly 200 years old, 2 blanket chests, corner cupboard, antique rocker, antique stand, gateleg table, marble top mirror, 3 plank chairs, glassware and china, many odd pieces, living room suite, dining table and chairs, elec. refrigerator, new elec. iron, elec. sweeper and hand sweeper, Zenith radio, elec. heater, elec. fan, Victrola and records, Singer sewing machine, 5 large rugs, many throw rugs and runners, reupholstered occasional chairs, library tables, end tables, floor and table lamps, bureaus, dressers, beds, innerspring mattresses, studio couch, rockers and other chairs, 8-day and other clocks, smoking stand, hallrack, umbrella stand, mirrors, many nice quilts, comforts, blankets, linens, spreads, and bric-a-brac, curtains, gray enamel comb. coal and gas range, oil stove, cooking utensils, porch chairs, jardinieres, hammock, canned goods, bird cages, metal washline posts, rubber hose, gas cans, stepladders, forks, rakes, shovels, garden, carpenter and other tools, 2 lawn mowers, and numerous other articles.

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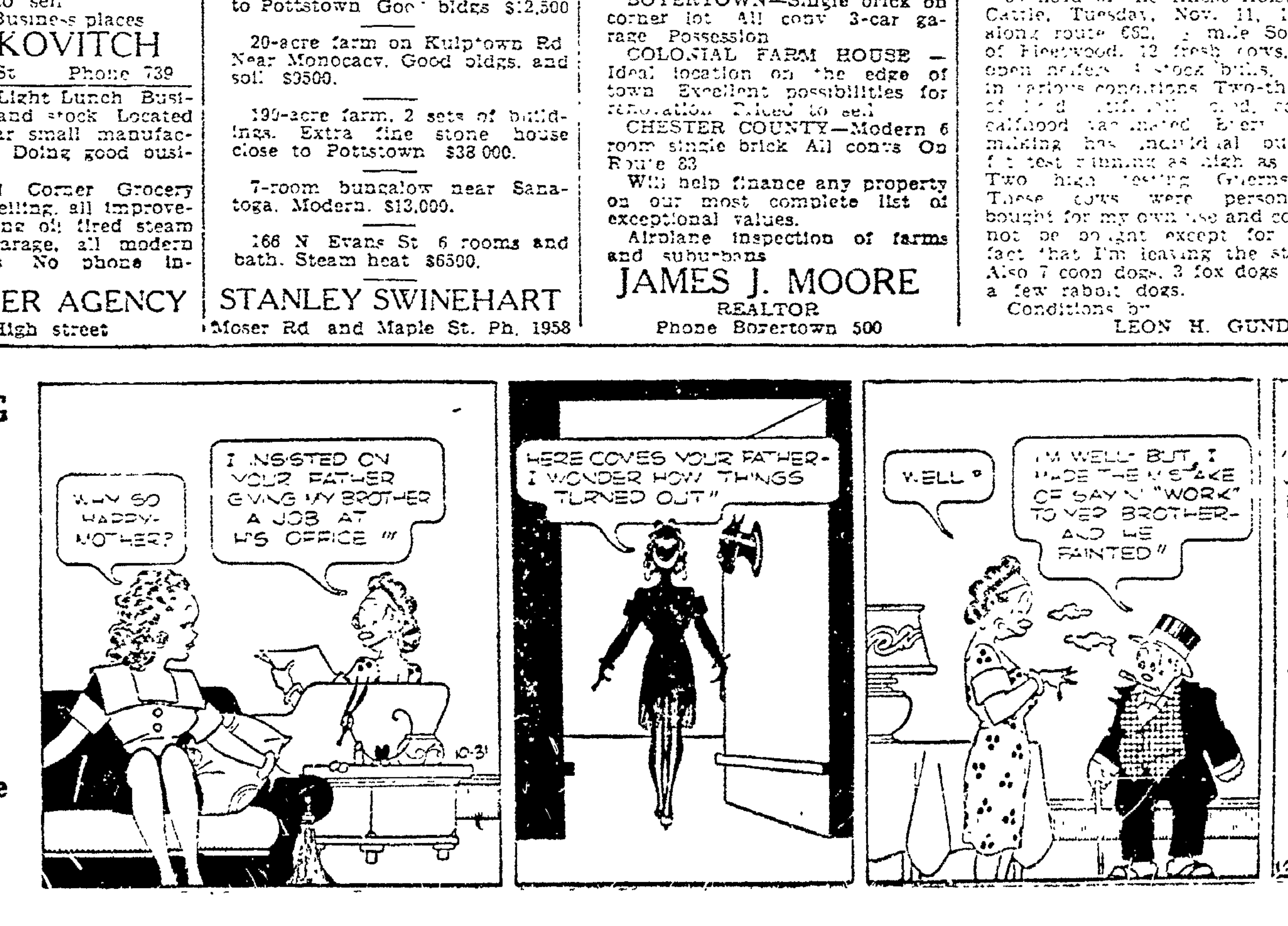

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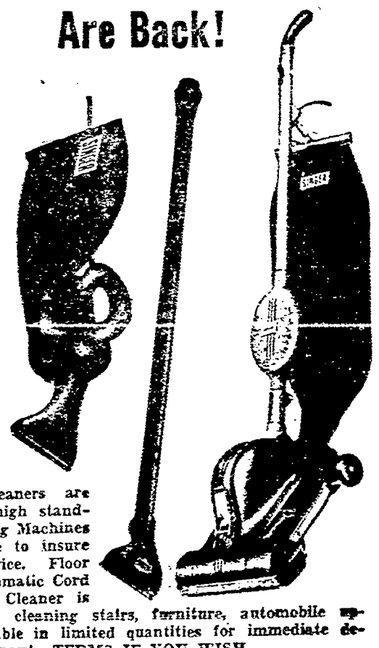

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PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30 (AP) — The five-story Sobel Paper and Wire company building was quickly destroyed tonight in a fire raging in the Orianna and Third streets sector of central Philadelphia.

One other building, in addition to a number of freight cars on the Pennsylvania railroad's Willow street siding, was threatened.

Fifteen engine and truck companies and other organizations battled the spectacular flames in an effort to check them. An hour after the first alarm was turned in at 6:40 p. m., the blaze still had not been brought under control.

Firemen said the Sobel building was filled with a stock of waste paper and office furniture and went up in a sudden and spectacular burst of flame. In a few minutes, flames had burst through the roof and were fanning out toward a building on the opposite side of the street.

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ZIEGLERVILLE

Miss May Markley, corr. Phone Schwenkville 2071. Charles Christman, delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Sr. entertained Saturday night at a welcome home party for their son, Charles, who was discharged from the Navy after serving for two and a half years. Some 40 guests attended the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Saylor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Doris Saylor, to Clyde Driehaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Driehaus, of Zieglerville. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mrs. Charles Christman has returned home from the Grandview hospital, Sellersville, where she was a surgical patient for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Freed have purchased the residence of the late Irwin Brendlinger.

Samuel Undercoffler, who celebrated his 93d birthday recently, is confined to his bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Richard and family moved to Pennsburg.

Miss Minnie Markley, who was a medical patient in the Quakertown Community hospital for the past ten days, has returned to her home.

The Rev. D. A. Draper is conducting a week of special services in the Trappe Evangelical Congregational church.

Plans have been completed for the annual Fall rally of the Perkiomen Valley Christian Endeavor branch which will be held in the Grace Evangelical U. B. church, East Greenville. Mrs. J. K. Rapp, of East Greenville, will be the speaker. Marimba duets will be played by Mrs. Paul Weigner and her daughter, Miss Betty Wiegner, of East Greenville. The service will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

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U.S. No. 1 POTATOES	15-lb. bag	49c
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THERE'S THEM THAT DO
WE KNEW IT ALL THE TIME — Bobby Sherwood 404

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65 Million Ceiling Placed on U. S. Loan For U. N. Quarters

LAKE SUCCESS, Oct. 30 (AP)—The dollar shortage plaguing most members of the united nations prompted the United States today to offer to seek congressional approval of a $65,000,000 U. S. Treasury loan for construction of U. N. headquarters in New York city.

At the same time, France and Sweden proposed that the next meeting of the U. N. assembly be held in Europe. Its sponsors did not say so, but some delegates indicated this move was inspired by the world-wide dollar shortage and the desire of U. N. members to conserve the U. S. cash which their delegates must spend while attending New York meetings.

Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate, notified Secretary-General Trygve Lie that President Truman was prepared to ask Congress for approval of an interest-free loan of not more than $65,000,000 and suggested that negotiation of such a loan oetween Lie and U. S. Government representatives be started.

Terms of the loan must be agreed upon before the President can ask Congress to approve it.

U. S. delegation spokesmen said it was apparent, in the face of the current dollar shortage in most countries, that the U. S. would have to help financially if the headquarters on Manhattan's East Side were to be built with American materials and labor and that the U. S. government considered the Treasury loan the best means of assisting.

Because of the many indentations, the coastline of Norway is equal to the circumference of the earth.

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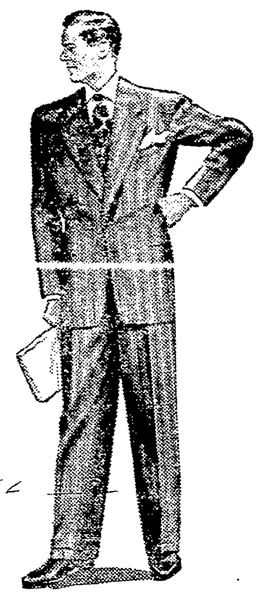

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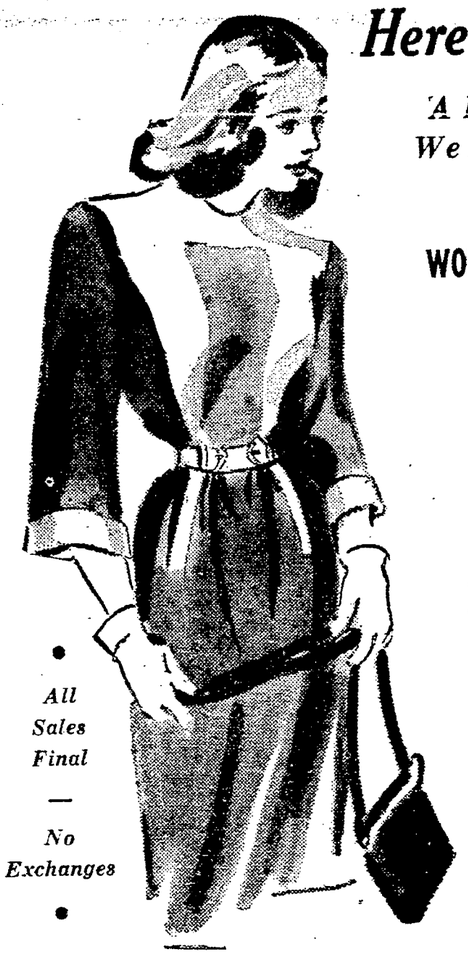

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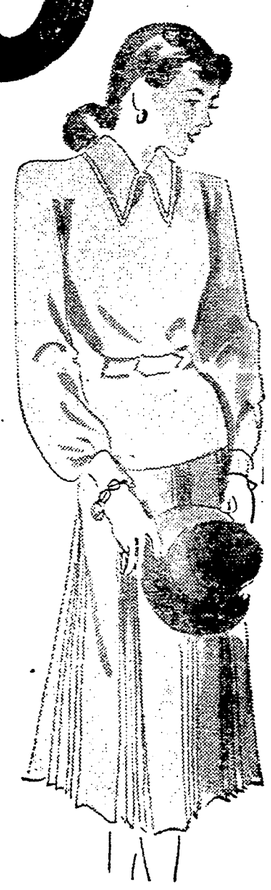

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